

Historic Shawsheen Shawsheen Historic District study group gets green light

By Don Staruk

A group of residents will be named to a study committee to look into the creation of a Shawsheen Village Historic District.

Such a district would create a review committee to oversee architectural changes to properties within Shawsheen Village, with the intent of preserving historic structures and retaining

the historic nature of the area.

Selectmen Monday approved appointment of the study committee. The town manager has names of about seven people already interested in serving on it, and he's seeking more names to consider. Once in place, it will likely take at least two years of work by the committee, including several public hearings,

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Holocaust survivor Simone Schwarz: 'For many years, I didn't speak'

By Neil Fater

The words do not come easy for Simone Schwarz, a Holocaust survivor whose father, mother, little brother and older sister died at the hands of Adolf Hitler's Nazis during World War II.

Until just a few years ago, the words did not come at all.

But Sunday, May 4, at 3:30 p.m., Ms. Schwarz will discuss her memories regarding the Holocaust during a free, open-to-the-public event at Andover's Temple Emanuel.

"For many years I didn't speak. I tried not to speak about it because it's too painful," explained Ms. Schwarz, who says her attitude was, "It's going to go away and I'm going to shield my children from the pain."

Although she saw her sister shot and her father essentially beaten to death by the Nazis, she would only tell her children, "I am not like other mothers."

Instead of talking about her four years in concentration camps, she would walk and walk and walk, trying to sap the strength of those memories.

"She never said a thing to us about the war, not to my brother, myself, or to anyone," said Sonia Novick, Ms. Schwarz's daughter, who lives on Heritage Lane. "One of my brothers, I don't think he's ever heard her speak before."

But three or four years ago, Ms. Schwarz spoke for the first time, with other Holocaust survivors, when an Anne Frank exhibit opened in Richmond, Va., where Ms. Schwarz lives. Since then she has spoken a handful of times to religious groups and was interviewed by the Steven Spielberg group that's collecting Holocaust stories for an archives.

"There aren't that many (survivors), and this I can understand," she said.

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

IT WAS A ZOO at South Church Sunday, when the church held an Earth Day celebration that included *A Service of Praise and Thanksgiving to God for the Animals*. Before the service, some parishioners who brought their animals gathered for a photo. They are, in back from left, Andrew Mason with a bunny; Erin Sutter with her zebra finch named Katie; Margaret Flowers with her dog, Daisy; the Rev. Cal Mutti, senior pastor, with his beehive (He said he hadn't named his bees); front, from left, Elizabeth Davis with her bunny; and JeanMarie Gossard with her turtle. "...Animals show us a way back to a home they never left." - Susan Chernak McElroy, in *Animals as Teachers and Healers*. A highlight of the service was the slide presentation of paintings created by children in Elsie Wu's fourth-grade class at Bancroft School to accompany the song *Colors of the Wind*, which was sung by the children's choir.

Growing technology in our schools

First in a two-part series on technology in Andover's public schools.

By Neil Fater

The Andover school system is not your father's school system anymore. Heck, even graduating seniors might have trouble recognizing their old classes in a few years.

That's because Andover has begun implementing a technology plan that, merely as a beginning, looks to install at least one computer with Internet access in every classroom by next school year. School leaders say when the Andover High School construction project is

finally completed, technology will be used in almost every room and will impact the way virtually every course is taught, from first through 12th grade.

"You should know we're going to have the capability to do everything we want to do with our network," said Raymond Tode, the technology integration coordinator hired last year. "Our hope is to have every computer be able to access the Internet at one time."

Mr. Tode expects 3,000 computer drops and a plethora of VCRs, modems and other assorted gadgets to be

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Julia Henderson helps direct the AHS musical.

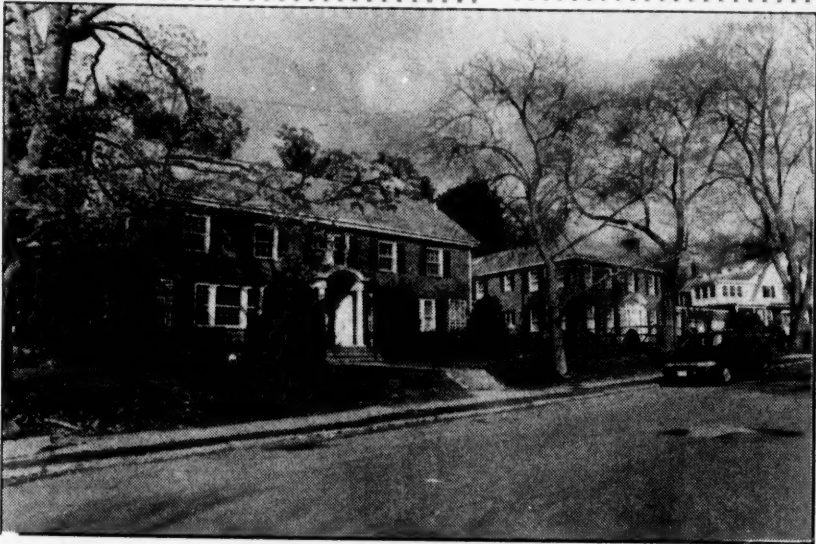


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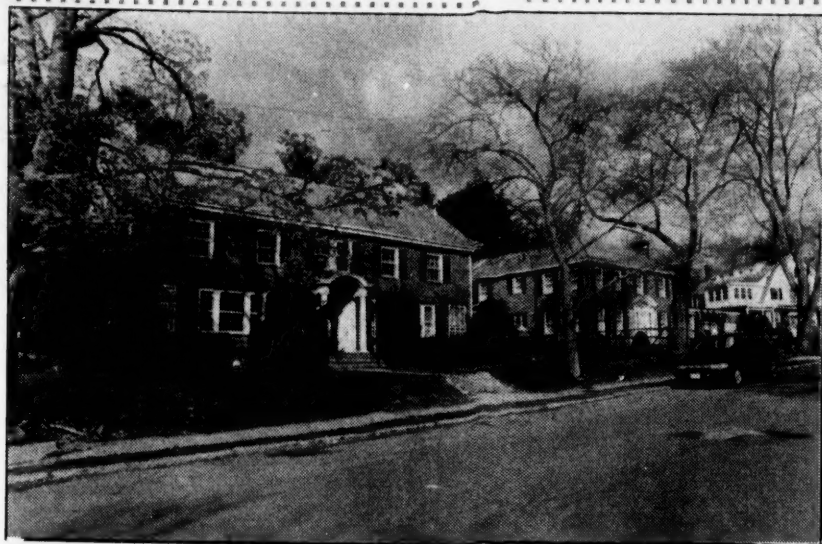


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Judge throws out Fred Sunderland case

By Don Staruk

An Essex County Superior Court judge in Salem has dismissed a court case brought against the town by former police officer Fred W. Sunderland Jr.

Judge Howard J. Whitehead allowed the town's motion to dismiss the case, but denied the town's bid to recoup attorney's fees and court costs from Mr. Sunderland.

Mr. Sunderland said this week that he may file for reconsideration of the latest decision. He is currently retired on an accidental full disability.

Mr. Sunderland went on injured leave from the police department in May 1988. In 1989, his involuntary accidental disability retirement claim was denied by the Andover Retirement Board after a regional medical panel found his disability was not related to his employment.

When Mr. Sunderland appealed the Andover Retirement Board's decision, the state Contributory Retirement Appeal Board ordered a new medical panel to review his case. The town's retirement board appealed the CRAB decision for a new medical panel, and when that appeal was thrown out by the court, the town appealed that court decision. That second appeal was withdrawn in 1993. The case to this point had been handled for the town by attorney Michael Gilman.

In 1996, Mr. Sunderland, who has since earned a law degree at Massachusetts School of Law in Andover, filed a case against the town, claiming the Andover Retirement Board acted in bad faith in appealing the previous decisions in his case. He claimed the Andover Retirement Board members were his trustees and owed him a fiduciary duty as managers of the retirement program on behalf of him and other public employees.

The town's current counsel - Hovey, Urbelis, Fieldsteel & Balin - filed an order to dismiss the latest claim and for recovery of costs. That is the case that was ruled on April 17 by Judge Whitehead, approving the dismissal but denying the recovery of costs.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Joseph Piantedosi, the town's Municipal Maintenance facilities director, kneels beside illegally dumped leaves, grass, branches and other yard waste, which block the gates at the town's compost site on High Plain Road.

with dumping in the parking lot at the facility after hours, according to Mr. Piantedosi. "This is wholesale dumping by trucks," he said Monday.

The fines of up to \$3,000 for a first offense and up to \$10,000 for each subsequent offense are allowed under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270, Sect. 16. The law also provides for the vehicle used to transport the material to be seized until time of payment, and for the person who offers the information leading to a conviction to receive "up to \$500 or 40 percent" of the fine, whichever is greater.

The town's previous fine for such violations was \$25.

Selectmen Monday not only approved charging the larger fines, but encouraged the town manager to make sure that they are levied when someone is caught.

"I suggest if we're going to put a sign up there that we follow through on it," said Gerald Silverman, selectmen chairman. He encouraged having surveillance at the site to catch the offenders, suggesting that it might

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Town cracks down on illegal dumping at Bald Hill

By Don Staruk

The town is cracking down on illegal dumping of yard waste at Bald Hill compost site on High Plain Road, and neighbors of the site could earn easy cash for ratting on the offenders.

Fines of up to \$3,000 for a first offense and \$10,000 for subsequent offenses could be charged

to residents or others caught dropping materials outside the gates of the compost site. And neighbors who turn in the illegal dumpers could receive up to \$4,000 for their trouble, according to Joseph Piantedosi, the town's Municipal Maintenance facilities director.

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Residents could profit from whistle blowing

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be profitable for the town, and the town manager indicated that Municipal Maintenance is working with police in that regard. State law requires that whatever portion of the fine revenue is left after paying any whistle blowers be shared between the town and the court.

Mr. Piantedosi has ordered signs warning of the new, stiff fines. Of the trucks seen dumping at Bald Hill after hours, many are commercial vehicles with New Hampshire license plates, Mr. Piantedosi said.

"These are typically out of town contractors," he said.

Bald Hill dumping is restricted to Andover residents for yard waste only. The new signs could be up by the end of the week.

The rules

The Bald Hill compost site is open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week year round. It is for Andover residents only. Residents must bring the waste themselves. According to Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, a resident cannot hire a contractor to cart the debris to the site for dropoff, but must accompany the debris, "to the best of my knowledge," Mr. Stapczynski said.

The gate is normally locked to vehicles, but residents are allowed to walk in with leaves and grass clippings the 20 feet or so to the drop area inside the gate.

Curbside collection of leaves, grass May 12-16

Vining Disposal Co., the town's curbside trash collection contractor, will collect leaves and grass clipping at curbside on regular trash days during the week of May 12-16. Leaves and grass must be placed in clear plastic bags and left by the curb.

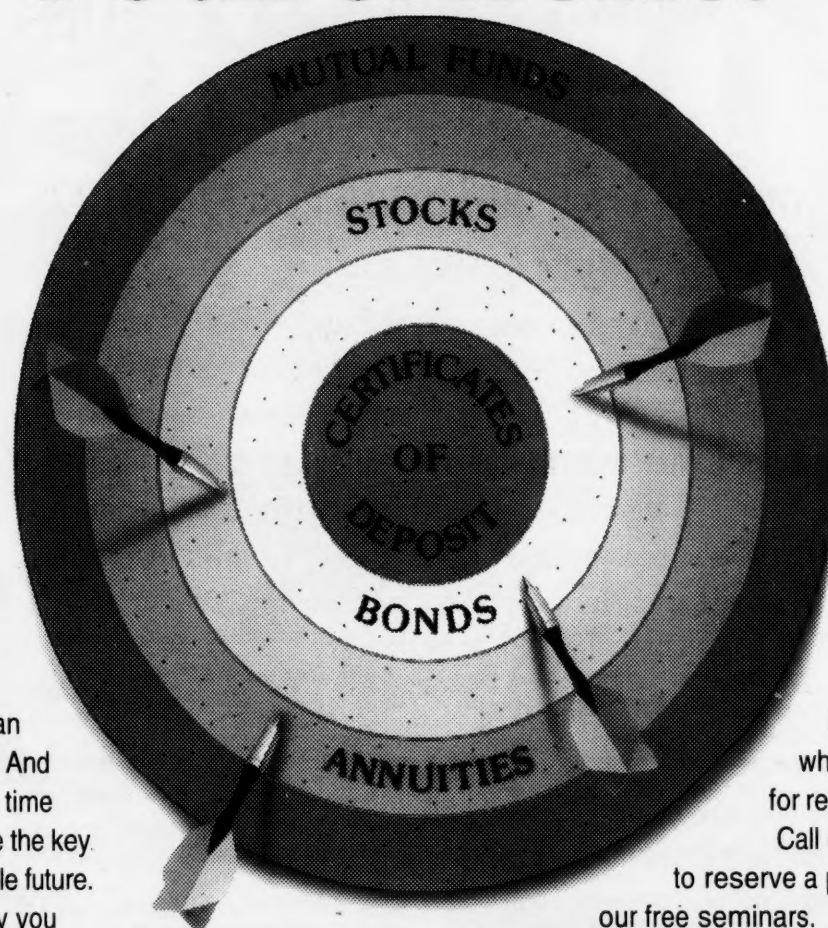
Storm debris disposal to be allowed this Saturday

The town's brush dump, on Ledge Road near the Chandler Road ballfields, will be open this Saturday, May 3, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. so residents can drop off debris from the last two storms.

Selectmen Monday directed the town manager and Jim Bamford, town forester, to talk with Vining Disposal, the town's curbside trash contractor, about providing curbside collection of brush due to the storm debris.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski told selectmen that such a collection cost the town between \$10,000 and \$25,000 after the December ice storm.

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Walgreen might locate across from post office

By Don Staruk

A developer is proposing to build a Walgreen Drug Store with a drive-through prescription window at the corner of Stevens and North Main streets, next to Suburban Health Care Center and across Stevens Street from the main post office.

The Planning Board will get its first look at the proposal at its next meeting, Tuesday, May 13. A public hearing is scheduled for 8 p.m.

The Conservation Commission has not seen the proposal yet, but will before it goes

Planning Board to have its first look at the Walgreen Drug Store proposal at its Tuesday, May 13, meeting

single-story building to house Walgreen. The building will be tucked into the south end of the property, near Stevens Street, with parking around the exterior of the building and extending north and along the river. There will be 213 parking spaces, enough for Walgreen and

Suburban Health with 121 spots left over to accommodate "other potential uses," according to the plan. Several employees of the post office use that area now for parking.

Aesthetics

Some residents have already expressed concern with the aesthet-

ics of the development. According to the plans on file with the town, and Laura DeGroot, senior town planner, the exterior of the building will look like most other Walgreen stores. That includes a brick and plaster facade with a partially shingled roof. It should look similar to the one on Broadway in Lawrence, at the corner of Common Street.

Joyce Rittershaus, of 23 Timothy

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Photo by Lisa Adeslberger

This is the Walgreen Drug Store in Lawrence, at Broadway and Common streets.

too far since the 4.5 acre lot borders the Shawsheen River and a large portion of it is in the river's flood plain.

One of the principals in the development trust that's making the Walgreen proposal is Bertram Pailey, who was a key player in converting the former Marland Mills buildings across the river into the Marland Place assisted living facility. The trust is Wood Ayer Realty Andover East Limited Partnership.

The proposal calls for a 14,000-square-foot

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BUSINESS

Menino touts partnerships with schools, Red Sox at local breakfast

By Don Staruk

Boston Mayor Thomas Menino told more than 100 business people at the Lanam Club last Thursday morning that government must form partnerships with industry to function, and that quality schools are dependent on support from local businesses.

Mayor Menino was the guest speaker at the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce's first Executive Breakfast Series gathering at the club. Among those in attendance were Sen. John O'Brien, Essex County Sheriff Frank Cousins, Lawrence Mayor Mary Claire Kennedy, Andover Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and Andover selectmen Bill Downs and Brian Major, and Planning Director Stephen Colyer.

Mayor Menino, in response to a question from Andover Bank President Gerald Mulligan, said he was happy to win support not too long ago for his proposal to change from an elected school board in Boston to an appointed one, and that the change is working extremely well.

"It takes all the politics out of it," the mayor said. Of the seven members appointed, he'd never met five, he said.

He also commended Thomas W. Payzant, Boston's new schools superintendent, as the "best superintendent of schools in the nation as far as I'm concerned."

Mayor Menino took a shot at critics who are saying he has not been open enough about problems Boston is facing with heroin and suicide among youths. Heroin is a big problem among kids in the city right now, he said, but clinicians have advised him not to publicize it lest it encourage other kids

to think about using the drug or consider suicide.

He warned the Merrimack Valley crowd to be alert to the dangers of heroin spreading to their own communities. Heroin in the city used to be 40 percent pure, but is now coming into the city at 90 percent purity, he said.

Mayor Menino also talked about his legislative proposals that include incentives for business and industry. One is the establishment of sales-tax-free areas, an idea usually popular among business people in the Merrimack Valley due to the valley's proximity to tax-free New Hampshire.

Keep the Red Sox

But Mayor Menino also took some self-inflicted shots, poking fun at himself for his handling – or mishandling – of snow removal in the city following last month's big snowstorm, and for the heat he took for his stance on the proposal to build a new football stadium in South Boston. But the mayor said keeping the Red Sox in Boston is a priority, as is keeping them in Fenway Park.

"That's my priority," he said. "The park is why we go there. Most of the time we don't go there for the team."

Thomas O'Brien, brother of Andover's state senator and newly appointed director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, will in a matter of weeks put forth a proposal for an expansion of Fenway Park, Mayor Menino said.

Joe Bevilacqua, chamber president, closed the breakfast by presenting Mayor Menino a chamber baseball cap and confessing that many people tell him that he and Mayor Menino look alike, and offering to fill in for the mayor if he ever needs a stand-in.

Fred C. Church to move into Daher's former space

By Don Staruk

Fred C. Church Inc. insurance brokers will move downstairs from its current location in Olde Andover Village, 91 Main St., to occupy the space formerly occupied by Daher's Shoes.

"We'll probably end up going in the June/July timeframe," Peter Quinlan, account executive at Fred C. Church and president of the Andover Chamber of Commerce, said last week. "What we're doing is we're moving downstairs and expanding."

Mr. Quinlan said the company needs to renovate the space prior to

the move. The new offices have windows that front on Main Street.

The town's Design Review Board has already approved sign and lighting plans, Mr. Quinlan said.

Fred C. Church has been in the Olde Andover Village complex since the mid- or late-1960s, when it bought Smart & Flagg insurance company, which was already located there.

Daher's Shoes recently moved just a few doors toward the center of downtown, to the former Thompson's Office Products space at 45 Main St.

Free seminar May 6 is on investing with an eye toward retirement

The Savings Bank is offering a free seminar on retirement planning Tuesday, May 6, 7-8:30 p.m., at 84 Main St. The seminar is offered by Key Investment Services, and will be a practical, informal meeting to discuss the ins and outs of investing. It will be hosted by Garry Hennessy, vice president at The Savings Bank and a chartered financial consultant.

"These days, many people are tak-

ing retirement planning into their own hands," reads The Savings Bank press release on the seminar. "But with so many options – including mutual funds, CDs, stocks and bonds – it's hard to know where to put your money to make it grow."

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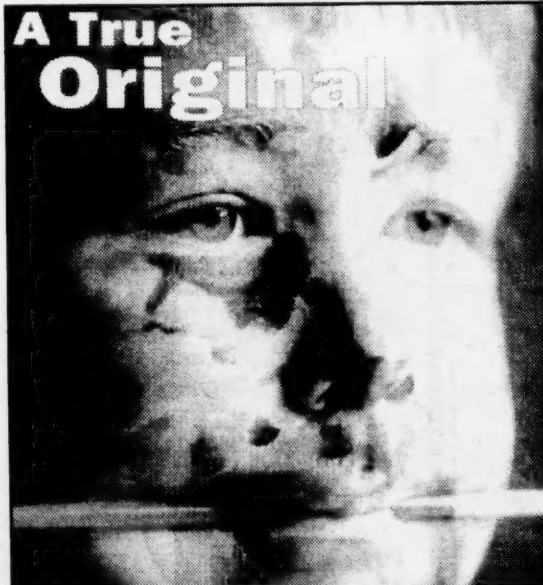


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ground in June for a two-story structure that will house nine classrooms for grades 3-5, a library/media center, pre-kindergarten room, multi-purpose room and office/meeting facilities.

The addition will be 18,600 square feet and located in what is now a covered play area in front of Harding Gymnasium.

Andover Bank earnings go from 53 cents a share to 62 cents a share

Andover Bancorp Inc. announced first-quarter net income of \$3.2 million or 62 cents per share compared to \$2.7 million or 53 cents per share for the corresponding quarter in 1996. At March 31, non-performing assets amounted to \$12.4 million or 1 percent of assets, a reduction of \$3 million or 19 percent from a year earlier.

The company also announced that its board of directors voted to increase the cash dividend 13.3 percent to 17 cents per share. The dividend is payable on May 19, to stockholders of record on May 6.

Gerald T. Mulligan, president and chief executive officer, said, "In this very competitive market, double-digit growth in both loans and deposits over the past year has been gratifying. More immediately, the expansion of the net interest margin during the past quarter has been encouraging. We are delighted that continued successful operation affords the ability to increase our dividend to shareholders."

The annual meeting of shareholders was held last Thursday, April 24, at Andover Town House, 20 Main St.

Bob McCarthy joins software company

VMARK Software, Inc., a client/server software company, has announced that it has expanded its management team by naming Bob McCarthy of Andover director of product management in its data warehouse division. Mr. McCarthy has more than 20 years of experience with decision support and data warehouse technology.

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Mr. McCarthy brings to VMARK his sig-

nificant experience in data extraction, data transformation, and metadata management gained from his previous position as director of product management for Carleton Corporation.

Prior to that, he was director of healthcare decision support at CIGNA Healthcare where, among other things, he designed their executive information (EIS) product. Mr. McCarthy has also held key positions in product development, sales and marketing for Cognos Corporation, Data General, and Four Phase.



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The Senior Center will present an afternoon with Andover authors Mary Chivers, John Gould, Dale Edmonds, Jeanne Shinto and the senior center writing group Sunday, May 4, at 1 p.m. to kick off the center's celebration of Older Americans Month. The afternoon will allow time for book browsing and refreshments. Tickets are available at the center and Memorial Hall Library.

Human and wellness

Nancy Mulvihill will present a workshop on the benefits of adopting a consistent attitude of humor and how humor positively affects the body. Ideas will be given on how to incorporate a sense of humor into daily life. Ms. Mulvihill is the author of articles on the benefits of humor.

Osteoporosis awareness

May is osteoporosis awareness month. Diane Osgood, RN, an arthritis

educator, will lead a discussion Wednesday, May 7, at 1 p.m. Preregistration is appreciated.

Fashion show

An intergenerational fashion show and luncheon will usher in Senior Center Week Monday, May 12, at Ramada Rolling Green at 11 a.m. The event is sponsored by Marissa Michaels Salon and Marshalls of Andover. Tickets are \$15 a person. Tables of 10 may also be purchased. Ticketholders are entered in a drawing for a chance at a complimentary makeover at Marissa Michaels.

Computer open house

The computer committee will answer questions and refreshments will be served Tuesday, May 13, 1-2 p.m. at the drop-in center on the lower level of old Town Hall to celebrate the opening of the center's computer class-

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Ice cream social

The annual ice cream social and intergenerational dance with Andover High School students will be held Wednesday, May 14, 1 to 3 p.m. at the center. Tickets are \$2.50.

DaVinci exhibit

The Senior Center's cultural committee will sponsor a trip to the Museum of Science to view the DaVinci exhibit Thursday, June 12. Cost is \$22. Reservations will be accepted through May 9. All reservations must be made and guaranteed with payment 30 days prior to the trip.

Men's breakfast

Fred Stott will share his adventure, "Eye-witness to the Iditarod," at the men's breakfast Friday, May 16, at 8:30 a.m. Call the center for reservations.

Wildflower photography

Meet Diane Butler at the Senior Center Thursday, May 22, at 12:30 p.m. and travel to Baker's Meadow to photograph pink lady's slippers, star flowers and new ferns. Bring a camera, 35mm film in 100 or 200 speed and knee pads or a plastic bag. Cost is \$4 per person.

Movie matinee

Fly Away Home, a story of a father and daughter who lead a pack of wild geese on an extraordinary journey, will be the movie for Monday, May 5, at 12:30 p.m.

Special needs costs, Sanborn rededication

By Neil Fater

Unanticipated special education costs again have school officials seeing budgetary red.

Andover officials transferred more than \$190,000 from 13 different accounts Tuesday to cover negative balances related to special education. Although the school budget as a whole is in the black, the increase in special education costs has become an annual phenomenon.

Special education costs accounted for 19 percent of the budget approved at Town Meeting.

Bernie Tuttle, school business manager, told the School Committee Tuesday there is a \$164,000 deficit and that the system will probably see this cost again next year. That's because when special education costs increase it's often for one of two reasons, said Dick Neal, superintendent.

Either a child with special needs has moved into the system, or a child in the system has been found to need some level of special education.

"In either case, unless they are graduating next year, those costs would stay with us," said Mr. Neal. "The only way that would leave us is if they move out of town before the beginning of the school year."

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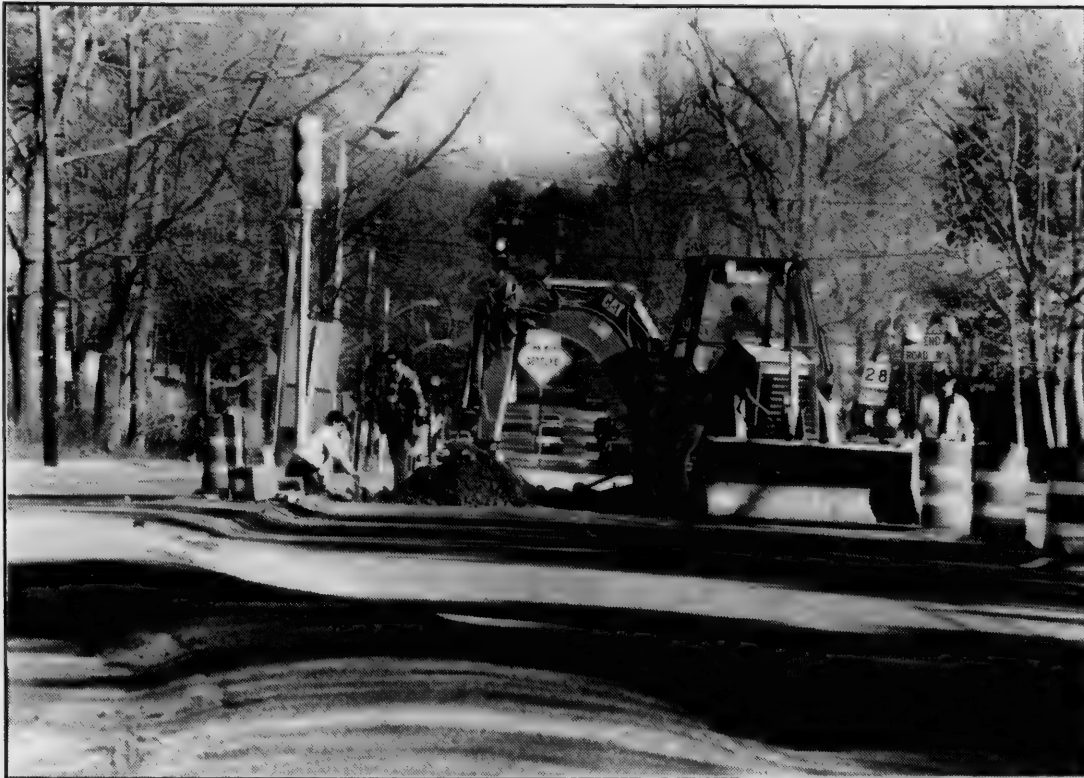


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

This is the view driving north on Route 28 after you've passed Phillips Academy. School Street is on the left, and Wheeler Street is on the right.

Work begins on narrowing Route 28 by Phillips Academy

Work has begun to improve safety along a 2,600-foot stretch of Route 28 by Phillips Academy. J.J. Phelan & Son Inc. of Tewksbury will reconstruct the road from approximately 200 feet north of its intersection with School Street to approximately 400 feet south of its intersection with Dwight Street under a \$689,307 contract with the Massachusetts Highway Department.

The project includes reducing the number of travel lanes by the Phillips Academy campus from two lanes to one lane in each direction to make Route 28 a uniform width through most of the town and to improve pedestrian safety without inconveniencing motorists, according to officials at the academy.

Workers will install new synchronized traffic and pedestrian signals where Route 28 intersects with School and Wheeler streets, Chapel Street and Salem Street and turning lanes at these intersections to facilitate the movement of traffic. Existing sidewalks will be rebuilt and the roadway resurfaced and restriped.

Route 28 will be open at all times during construction. The contractor plans to complete the job in May 1998.

Special education costs

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According to Barry Finegold, state representative, the state has begun to look at special education requirements and their impact on local communities.

Mr. Tuttle called the state recognition of the problem "A step in the right direction. Now if they come through with the pocket book it will be even better."

Rededication of school Sunday

Sanborn school will rededicated Sunday, May 4. A rededication program for the public will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. to show off the elementary school that underwent a \$4 million renovation project during the last few years.

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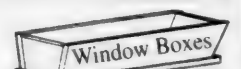
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SCHOOL TALK

The AHS Parent Advisory Council will meet Monday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3003. All parents are welcome to attend this business meeting.

Crispin's Bears at 23 Barnard St. will host two nationally known teddy bear artists Saturday, May 3. **Donna Bjerke** and **Maria Wheeler** will be at the shop for a signing from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors can watch Donna and Maria each work on one of their originally designed bears. Many one-of-a-kind and limited-edition pieces, some created for the second anniversary celebration taking place Saturday at Crispin's, will be on display. For more information, call 470-3039.

Grab your fishing poles, it's time to go fishing! The **Andover Sportsmen Club** will hold its 48th annual **Children Fishing Derby** for children up to 12 years old at Sudden Pond in **Harold Parker State Forest** this Saturday, May 3, from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Sportsmen will stock 300 trout for the young anglers. This event for area youth features fishing, a free raffle with prizes, fishing demonstrations, and lots of "lying about the big one that got away," organizers said. The children will have the pond to themselves until noon, at which point everyone is invited to join in, until 3 p.m. No fishing license is required for the derby. Casting lessons and fishing poles will be provided. Prizes will be donated by **Camp Evergreen**, the **Andover Sportsmen Club**, **Berkeley Fishing Supplies**, and others who enjoy the smile of little fishermen catching supper for their family.

Organizers said, "Bonnie will be there serving up some of her world famous hot dogs. If you have not made it to this fishing derby yet, be sure to come and enjoy a great day in the woods." There is no preregistration. Sudden Pond is on Salem Street. For directions, call Camp Evergreen at 475-2502.

Soprano **Tanya Tamarkin** and tenor **Brendan O'Brine**, juniors at **Brandeis University** in Waltham, will present a recital Sunday, May 4, at 7 p.m. in the university's Slosberg Recital Hall. Ms. Tamarkin is a 1993 graduate of **Andover High**.

Admission is free and a reception will follow. For more information, call (617) 642-0755.

The **Attorney General's** office has designated May **Violence Prevention Month** in public schools. **Greater**

Lawrence Technical School will hold workshops and special presentations in an effort to improve the school's safety. Presenters from various agencies will speak to students during the week of May 12-16.

The contact person for Violence Prevention Month is **Phil Youngclaus**, chairman of the Reggie Assistance Program.

Brooks School, located on the shores of Lake Cochichewick in North Andover, will be the focus of the Sunday, May 4, broadcast of *Executive Forum*, the business and technology program hosted by veteran broadcast journalist **Edwin Newman**. The show will be aired at 7 a.m. locally on **WABU-TV/Channel 68**.

Doherty Middle School hosted a math team competition in March with four area schools participating: **Parker and Coolidge** middle schools in Reading, **McCall Middle School** in Winchester and **West Middle School**. This competition was the fourth in a series of five meets this school year. [See photos at right.]

Doherty's standings thus far, organizers said, are an impressive four wins. While the math team competes each time with middle schools within close proximity, its overall standings at the end of the school year will be ranked against 60 middle schools that make up the **Eastern Massachusetts Math League**. Doherty has consistently ranked in the top division.

Open to all interested students, the math team is comprised of 50 sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders. Students meet once a week to prepare for competitions and are coached by teachers **Lorraine Brylczyk** and **Lois Seligman**.

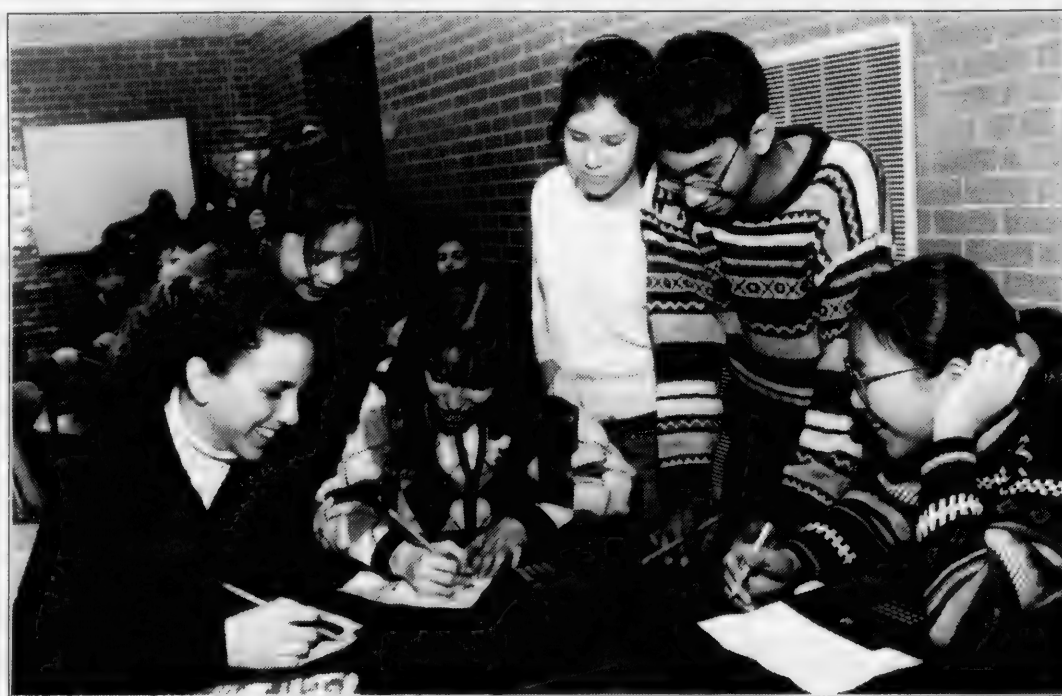
Competitive meets are structured around five categories of topics in which teams are tested: number theory, geometry, mystery (logic problems), arithmetic and algebra. The winning school team is determined by a combined score of points scored by the team and individual team members.

Ms. Seligman points out that belonging to the math team provides students with additional challenge in higher level math problems.

When asked about students' reactions to team competitions, she describes the excitement level as "contagious."

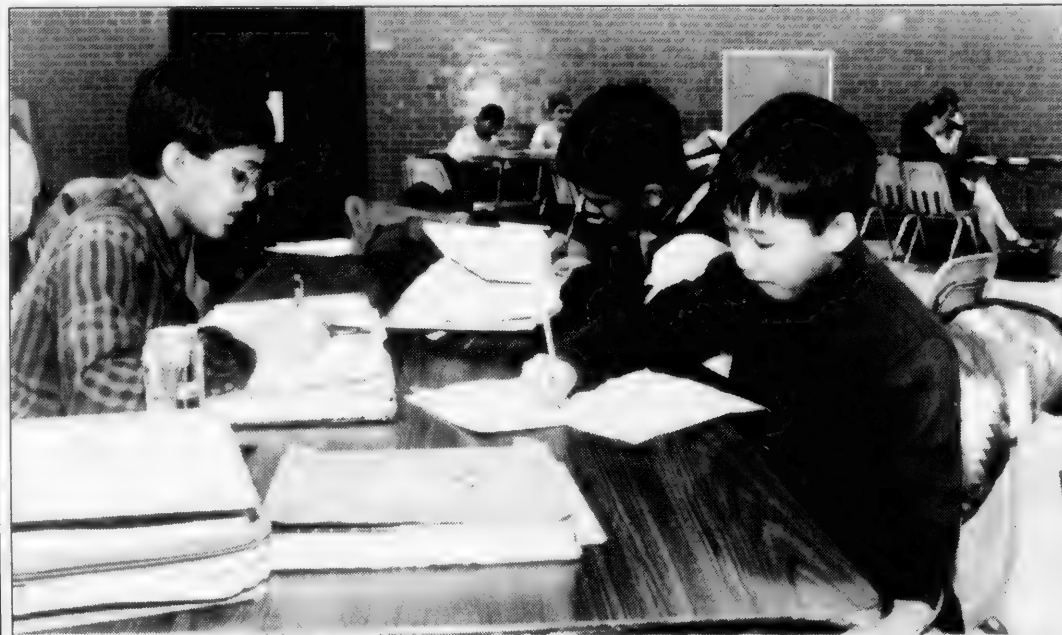
Doherty also offers other after-school enrichment opportunities, such as **Math Counts** and **Math Olympiad**. **Continental Math**

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Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Doherty Middle School hosted a math team competition with four north suburban middle schools, including **West Middle**. It was the fourth meeting in a series of five. Shown warming up are (from left) **Julie Marvin**, **Diane Liu**, **Christina Kelleher**, **Diana Vining**, **Shuva Chakraborty** and **Jin Xu**. [See related story at left.]



Preparing for the math competition are **West Middle** seventh-graders **Rohan Joshi**, **Kn Narasimhan** and **Eric Chung**.



Other math team members at **Doherty** include: (in front) team captains **Rose Grabowski** and **Vikas Goela**; (seated, middle area) **John Wang**, **William Chen**, **Mike Cashman** and **Gary Chen**; (standing in back) **Jonathan Chang**, **James Maffione** and **Geoffrey O'Donoghue**.

SCHOOLTALK

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League is offered to all students as part of the regular math curriculum and all students have the chance to compete in the annual **New England Math League** contest.

Kathleen Bader, 14, daughter of Fred and Ann Bader of Andover, won second prize in the Incentive Award Contest sponsored by

the **Merrimack Valley Music Teachers Association**. The piano contest was held at the annual Music Festival conducted April 6 by the teachers at UMass Lowell. The ninth-grader at **Andover High** has been taking lessons for seven years and enjoys composing music.

Students from **West Elementary** shot baskets to help

expand independence for people with disabilities at a recent **Boston Celtics-Easter Seal Basketball Shoot-Out** in the school gym. Shooting baskets for three minutes, 37 students raised \$1,362.50 to fund Easter Seal services. **Christopher Rabbot** contributed the most, raising \$116.25.

Celtics stars **Dee**

Brown and **Rick Fox** were honorary chairmen of the event.

Students secure pledges for baskets scored.


The **ABC program** has received many responses to its request for help in upgrading its computers. Employees of **Hewlett-Packard** gave the house a new HP Pavilion comput-

er, shown in the photo. **South Church, Nassar Ford** and the **MarMaxx Group** (the merged TJ Maxx and Marshalls companies) gave funding to upgrade some of the computer equipment and donated several computers. Finally, a spokesperson said, there are enough current computers to serve the eight ABC students

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Steve Marsh instructs ABC students Christina Lord and Christine Cruz.



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Grade 10
Flood, Elizabeth
Hayner, Julie
Kattapuram, Taj
Leach, Hannah
Wolk, Brian

Grade 11
Barch, Daniel
Bellorado, Aron
Brodie, Rachel
Callanan, Brooke
Gandhi, Chintan
Kessler, Kaitlin

Grade 12
Arcidy, Christina
Crispo, Michelle
Ewalt, Mark
Hsu, Ginger
Kaufman, Michael
Kelleher, Finnuala
Krieger, Elizabeth
Meuse, Kristina M.
Raman, Kiran
Young, Heather

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Grade 9**
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Caselle, Alexis
Saunders, Alyssa
Stowe, Dorothy
Sutliff, Todd
Teves, Darlene

Grade 10
Chan, Terah
Flood, Elizabeth
Hayner, Julie
Kattapuram, Taj
Shu, Jennifer
Tsang, Yan
Walsh, Kelley

Grade 11
Bellorado, Aron
Brodie, Rachel
Brodsky, Scott
Callanan, Brooke
Doyle, Meghan
Gandhi, Chintan
Hibino, Alan
Hill, Peter
Huang, Chun-Juo
Kessler, Kaitlin
Macrae, Allison
McDade, Kendra
Shyu, Jeffrey
Yeh, Roger

Grade 12
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Conlon, Justin
Ewalt, Mark
Hsu, Ginger
Karvonen, Tuukka
Kaufman, Michael
Walsh, Megan
Young, Heather

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Walker, Marissa
Yoon, Brian

Fine Arts
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Witham, T.J.

All State Festival
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Stowe, Anna

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Junior District Chorus
Spollett, Sarah

Northeast District Festival
Grabowski, Juliet
Stowe, Anna

Senior District Chorus
Desjardins, Chris

Hayner, Julie
Ruderman, Sarah
Witham, T.J.
McCandless, Patrick

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Stuart, Evan
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Whelan, Patricia
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Kelleher, Finnuala
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Raman, Kiran

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Daniel, Abbie
Detterman, Robin
Flood, Elizabeth
Givens, Robyn
Gregory, Charles
Hemeon, Sara
Nowinski, Emma

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SCHOOL TALK

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in the house. Steve Marsh of Andover donated a number of hours setting up the computers and teaching the ABC students how to take advantage of the latest software on the market.

St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers announced the names of students who have achieved academic honors for the third quarter of the 1996-'97 school years. Andover students named to the lists are: Peter

A. Bernardin, William C. Hankey and Derek W. Kung, headmaster's list; and Peter F. Driscoll, Daniel E. Kelley, Patrick M. Coleman, Peter C. Gerstberger and Daniel C. Coleman, honor roll.

Students must achieve grades of 90 percent or above in all courses to qualify for the headmaster's list. The honor roll requires that all grades must be 85 percent or above.

Wess Cohen of Andover,

a sixth-grader at Shore Country Day School in Beverly, was named to the honor roll for the second trimester.

Christopher Everett of Andover has been named to the honor roll at Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine, for the winter trimester. The senior is the son of Bill and Lin Everett.

Andover students Rachel DeMella and Tirzah Heller, ninth-graders at Our Lady of Nazareth Academy in Wakefield, received first honors for the second quarter. Nicole Alberico, a senior, received third honors.

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THURSDAY, MAY 1

Preview night of book sale sponsored by Friends of Memorial Hall Library, 6-8:30 p.m., \$20; Norma Gammon 475-6960.

Annual dinner of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Ralph B. Wilkinson Award presentation to Alfred J. Torrisi, 6 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. five-course dinner and hors d'oeuvres, speaker is Rep. Marty Mee-

han, D-Lowell; Ramada Rolling Green, 311 Lowell St., \$60 per person or \$600 per table of 10.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

Into the Woods, presented by the Andover High School Drama Guild, 7:30 p.m., \$10, tickets available from cast members or at the door, Doherty Middle School Auditorium, Bartlet Street; for more info call Bob Lague 623-8616.

Book sale, sponsored by Friends of Memorial Hall Library, during regular library hours; Norma Gammon 475-6960.

Comedy Palace, featuring Louis Black, at the Grill 93, River Road, 8 and 10:30 p.m., cover charge \$10; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Orchestra concert, presented by the Academy Chamber Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel, Chapel Avenue, Phillips Academy cam-

pus; 749-4263.

Pets at the Net, tennis tournament for men, women and mixed double teams to benefit Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Shelter in Methuen, \$30 per team, Willows Racquet & Fitness Centre, North Andover; Gary Barros, 687-0505.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

May breakfast, by West Parish

Church Women's Evening Circle, 6:30-10 a.m., full breakfast, \$1 adults, \$2.50 children 12 and under, continental breakfast, \$2.50, 129 Reservation Road.

Book sale, See entry under Friday, May 2.

Into the Woods, See entry under Friday, May 2.

Fishing derby, sponsored by Andover Sportsmen Club for chil-

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SHED registration, for extended day program for children entering kindergarten in the fall who attend Andover public schools, 8 a.m., Shawsheen School, Ann's

Teddy bear artists Donna Bjerke and Maria Wheeler for signing, each will work on an originally designed bear, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Crispin's Bears, 23

Lane; Sydney Bialo 623-8460.

Gospelfest, gospel choirs coming together for celebration and song, co-sponsored by the Phillips Academy Department of Music and Department of Community Affairs and Multicultural Development, 7:30 p.m. Cochran Chapel, Chapel Avenue; 749-4262.

Comedy Palace, See entry under Friday, May 2.

Pets at the Net, See entry under Friday, May 2.

Beginning spinning workshop for adults, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., \$40, \$5 for materials, American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (508) 441-0400.

Losh kebob luncheon and bake sale, sponsored by the Ladies' Guild of Saint Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Carole Avedisian 682-4772.

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Book sale, See entry under Friday, May 2.

Rededication of Henry C. Sanborn School, 2-4 p.m.: 623-8860.

International Fashions, a spring luncheon and fashion show sponsored by Holy Family Hospital Auxiliary, 11:30 a.m., \$40, Ramada Rolling Green Hotel, Lowell Street; contact the auxiliary office 687-0156 Ext. 4023.



Mo the Clown will entertain Sunday at KidsArt.

Main St.; 470-1424.

Hike, sponsored by Andover Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club, along Ipswich River and

KidsArt: A celebration of children's artwork, an art exhibit by children ages 1-10 through May 10, "Meet the Artists" opening reception, 1-3 p.m. Ed Eich Photographic, 166 North

through Bradley Palmer State Park in Topsfield, meet at 1:30 p.m., at park entrance; Faith Evans (508) 356-2098.

Talk by Holocaust survivor Simone Schwarz, discussing her memories of the Holocaust, 3:30 p.m., Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road.

Senior recitals by seniors at Phillips Academy to showcase their musicianship, 7 p.m.; 749-4263.

Cheerleading clinic, sponsored by Andover High cheerleaders, awards and prizes, 9:30 a.m. registration, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. clinic, 2-2:30 p.m. awards, parents invited, \$25 preregistration, \$20 at door, Andover High Fieldhouse; Beth 683-9808.

Concert by organist Berj Zamkochian, 3 p.m. Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Broadway, Methuen, reserved seats in the Artist's Circle, \$25, general admission \$12; (508) 652-0118.

Pets at the Net, See entry under Friday, May 2.

Alice in Wonderland, a ballet presented by Dance Prism, as part of the Discovery Series by Communi-



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Holocaust survivor Simone Schwarz will discuss her memories regarding the Holocaust during a free, open-to-the-public event at Andover's Temple Emanuel this Sunday, May 4, at 3:30 p.m.

ty Outreach Division of UMass College Lowell, 2 and 4 p.m., \$8.50,

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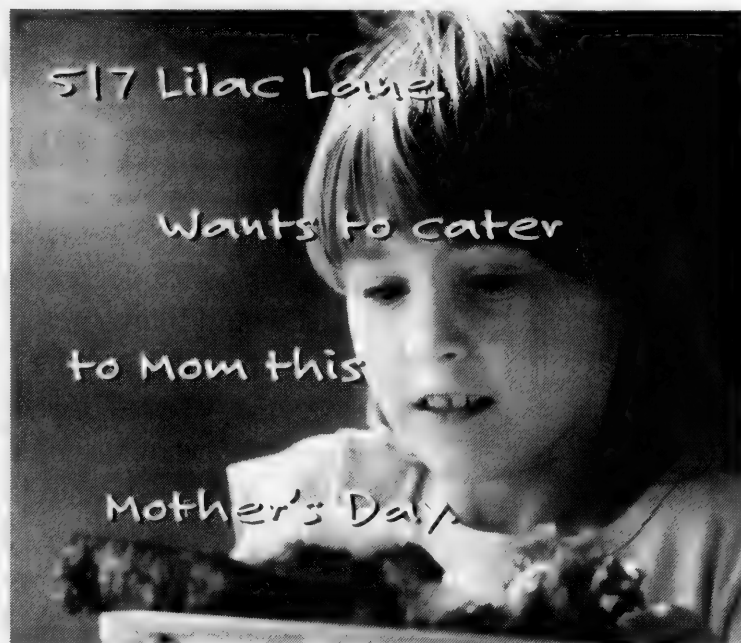
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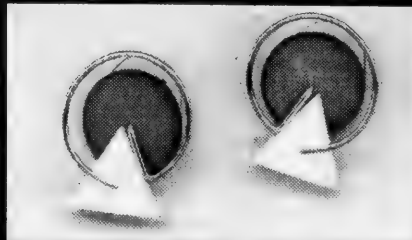
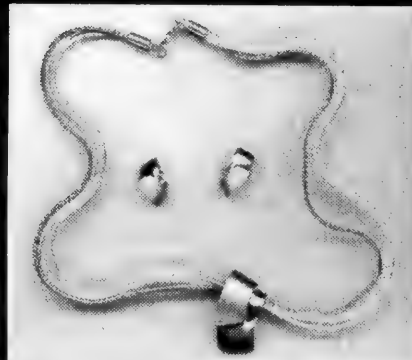
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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, May 5-9:

Elementary schools

Monday: Nachos with cheddar cheese sauce, baked beans, corn, chilled pears, milk or juice.

Tuesday: Fried chicken patty, french fries, peas, bread and butter, deep dish pie with topping, milk or juice.

Wednesday: Cold cut sub with bologna, ham, cheese, tomato, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, fruited Jell-O with

whipped topping, milk or juice.

Thursday: Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, homemade cornbread, trail mix, milk or juice.

Friday: Tuna salad sandwich on syrian bread, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cup, milk or juice.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly lunch is available daily.

Middle schools

Monday: Hamburger or

cheeseburger, potato chips, sliced carrots, fruit cup, milk; or hot pastrami sub, choice of pickles or onions, sliced carrots, potato chips, fruit cup, milk

Tuesday: Steak sub with choice of peppers, onions or cheese, french fries, ketchup, peas, fudge brownie, milk; or chicken nuggets with honey dip, french fries, ketchup, peas, fudge brownie, milk.

Wednesday: Taco boat with meat stuffing, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, pudding with whipped top-

ping, milk, or spaghetti with meat sauce, tomato and lettuce cup, corn, bread and butter, pudding with whipped topping, milk.

Thursday: Cutlet sub with tomato sauce and cheese, green beans, deep dish pie with crumb topping, milk; or roast round of beef, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, deep dish pie with crumb topping, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, wax beans, potato chips, chilled pears, milk; or baked pork chopette with brown gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, bread and butter, chilled pears, milk.

A pizza or sub lunch is available daily.

All menus are subject to change.

Annual book sale time at Memorial Hall Library

Memorial Hall Library will hold its annual books sale May 2-4 during regular library hours. Preview Night (the early bird special) will be held tonight, May 1, from 6-8:30.

The cost to attend Preview Night is \$20.

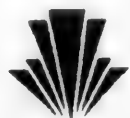
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SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

Andover Historical Society officers and directors elected and volunteers recognized

The Andover Historical Society held its 86th annual meeting Thursday, April 24. A dinner for volunteers was hosted by the staff and board of directors. Recognized for their years of service as volunteers were Barbara Alden, 17 years; Edna Langevin, 9 years; Jan Sagaser, 33 years, and John Sullivan, 37 years. A special part of the evening was a videotape of John Sullivan (who was unable to accept his award in person), reminiscing about his involvement with the Society.

Staff reports were given by Barbara Thibault, executive director, and Peg Hughes, assistant to the executive director. Curator Tom Edmonds presented a videotape of Andover Historical Society's commemoration of witchcraft in Andover, in the 350th anniversary parade.

Nominating committee chairwoman Norma Gammon presented the slate of officers and directors. The following officers were elected, with terms beginning July 1: Karen Koch-Weser, president; Anna Gesing, first vice president; Larry Wangerin, second vice president; Nancy Hargreaves, treasurer; Barbara Swift, assis-



Recognized at the Andover Historical Society's annual meeting are volunteers Jan Sagaser, standing, and Barbara Alden. Missing are volunteers Edna Langevin and John Sullivan.

tant treasurer; Elaine Bailey, recording secretary; and Richard Moody, corresponding secretary. New directors elected were Wesley Grace, Rebecca Willett, Lolli Sumberg, Patsy Gleason-Claydon, Audrey Bedell and Robert Marcus. Elected ongoing directors were Norma Gammon, Karen Herman, Eartha Dengler, Cliff Markell, James Bedford, Arnold W. Dyer. Ms. Koch-Weser presented certificates of thanks and appreciation to outgoing directors Catherine Murphy, Joanne Marden, Robin Sung and Susan Montgomery.

Newcomers Club Membership Social

The Newcomers Club of the Andovers will hold a Membership Social at the home of Liz Palfreyman on Tuesday May 13, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The Newcomers is a social club for residents of Andover and North Andover that features a variety of activities from bridge, sports, crafts and cooking to children's play groups, couples activities and more. Membership is open to new and established residents and all are encouraged to attend.

For directions and more information call Arleen Jaracz in Andover at 749-3186, or Elaine Hammer in North Andover at 557-0196.



Philoptochos members planning their benefit are: seated (from left) Diane Mimos, chapter president, Jacqueline Kearns, Mrs. Michael Papigiotis of Greenville, R.I., diocese president and co-chairwoman; Elaine Kevgas, benefit co-chairwoman; Mrs. John Barbas. Standing are Mrs. Dennis Melahouris, Mrs. Kostas Kambourakis, Mrs. Ted Georgian, Mrs. George Kevgas, Mrs. E. Dee Stasen, Mrs. Christos Christakos.

acclaimed floral designer who will long be remembered with affection for her many talents, generosity and wisdom," organizers said. Guests are welcome.

Philoptochos Society benefit to aid children's medical fund

Greek Orthodox Church women, known as the Philoptochos Society (Friends of the Poor), are raising funds and booking reservations for a National Children's Medical Fund Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show at the Copley Place Marriott in Boston this weekend. The benefit's goal is to raise \$300,000 to aid Chil-

dren's Hospital in Boston, Hasbro Children's Hospital in Providence, R.I., and Philoptochos National Medical Fund.

Guzowski Memorial Scholarship dinner

The Ann M. Guzowski Memorial Scholarship dinner, sponsored by the Andover Democratic Town Committee, will be held Friday, May 9, at 7 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Congregation at 6 Locke St. Tickets are \$25 per person to benefit a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior living in Andover. Deadline for tickets is Sunday, May 4.

For tickets, call Ellen McCarthy at 749-7005, or Mary Lyman at 470-2685.

Andover Garden Club plans annual meeting

The Andover Garden Club will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, May 6, at 10:30 a.m. at South Church on Central street. The meeting will be followed by a luncheon and a program at noon entitled "Remembering Dorothy L. Hill," presented by global designer Kenn Stephens, who will feature floral designs. Dorothy L. Hill was a longtime member and past president of the Andover Garden Club. She was "a highly



Kickoff for the 32nd WGBH/Channel 2 Auction - The 1997 WGBH/Channel 2 Auction recently began its 32nd year with a grand kick-off event at the Newton Marriott Hotel for the auction's "Go-Getting" Teams. Pictured above (from left) are WGBH volunteers Nancy P. Finneran of North Andover, and Andover residents Toni Walker and Carol Couch-Adams. Go-Getters will solicit and pick up donations from businesses and individuals in the Lawrence, Andover, and North Andover area. More than 8,000 items are donated to the auction each year.



Volunteer Priscilla Loring of Andover (on the left) is shown with Edye Baker, auction manager, during the auction's recent workshop at WGBH. Auction volunteers will coordinate teams to work for the annual televised event. The auction has raised more than \$20 million for educational programming at WGBH. Its 1997 goal is \$1.2 million. The 1997 Auction will air May 30-June 7. For more information on volunteering or donating to the auction, call Susan Kaplan at WGBH: (617) 492-2777, Ext. 4207.

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Benefit concert, sponsored by Young Audiences of Massachusetts, pianist Claude Frank and violinist Pamela Frank playing a program of masterworks by Mozart and Beethoven, 3 p.m., \$250, include post-concert reception and dinner with artists, \$100 include priority seating and post-concert reception, limited number at \$50 to concert only go on sale Friday, May 2, at 10 a.m., Fine Arts Center, Regis College, Weston; (617) 577-0570, Ext. 46.

Walk for Hunger, to benefit Project Bread, register 7-9 a.m., at Boston Common; (617) 723-5000.

Vocal recital by soprano Tanya Tamarkin of Andover and tenor Brendan O'Brine, juniors at Brandeis University in Waltham, 7 p.m. Slossberg Recital Hall, Brandeis University; (617) 642-9755.

MONDAY, MAY 5

Meeting of AHS Parent Advisory Council, 7:30 p.m., Room 3003, Andover High School.

Ribbon of Hope, first annual women's golf tournament for breast cancer research, registration has closed but the committee is continuing to accept names of players who may wish to be placed on the mailing list for

next year's tournament; at Indian Ridge Country Club, Kerry Ellen Enright (508) 988-3600, Ext. 223.

Annual meeting of Shawsheen Village Women's Club 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner, entertainment, Terrace Room, Ramada Rolling Green Hotel, Lowell Street; Mae Deveau or Florence Yunnge Bauer.

College Fair, hosted by Phillips Academy for 11th-grade students and their parents, college and university representatives will distribute literature and answer questions, 5-7 p.m., Case Memorial Cage, PA campus, 180 Main St.; 749-4295.

TUESDAY, MAY 6

Annual meeting of the Andover Garden Club at 10:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon at noon and program entitled "Remembering Dorothy L. Hill, South

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These four local women have organized an entertaining way to win the fight against breast cancer. Arlene Santangelo, Linda Infurna, Maureen Cannava and Elizabeth Terlizzi created "Ribbon of Hope," the first annual women's golf tournament for breast cancer research. The May 5 event at Indian Ridge Country Club will conclude with an awards dinner and a brief presentation by Perry Colmore, editor of the *Andover Townsman*, author of *Living with Breast Cancer*, and two-time breast cancer survivor.

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Genealogy workshop for beginners, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Local History Room, Pollard Memorial Library, 401 Merrimack St., Lowell; (508) 970-4127.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
Senior recital. See entry under Sunday, May 4.

THURSDAY, MAY 8
Panel discussion, sponsored by Friends of Stevens Memorial Library, on surviving and living with breast cancer, led by Perry Colmore, editor of *Andover Townsman* and author of *Living with Breast Cancer*, 7:30 p.m. Stevens Memorial Library, North Andover, register; 688-9505.

Singin' in the Rain, sponsored by Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, 8 p.m. \$17.50, \$27.50, \$37.50, group discounts available, box office hours, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell; (508) 454-2299

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SATURDAY, MAY 10
Senior Recital. 7 p.m.

and 9 p.m. See entry under Sunday, May 4. **Wapack and Mid-state Trails,** intermediate seven-mile hike sponsored by Andover

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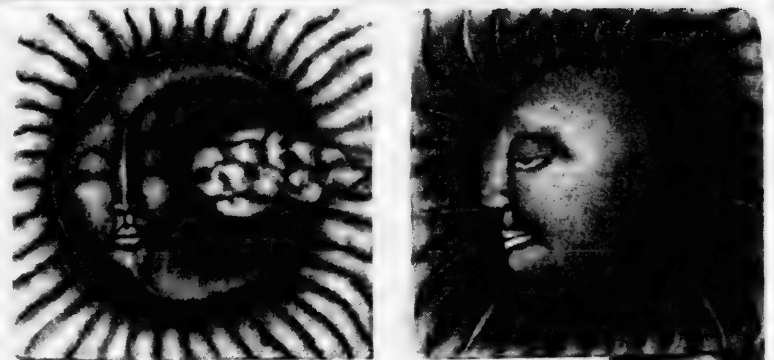
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HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS



Ashley Elizabeth Richmond

Ashley Elizabeth Richmond was born April 9, 1996. Her parents are Peter and Gail Richmond of Andover. Grandparents are Henry and Emelie Becker and Donald and Barbara Richmond, all of Andover. Ashley loves to play with her dolls.



Bryce Jenkins

Bryce Jenkins was born April 17, 1996. His parents are Ted and Holly Jenkins of 5 Ruggiero Way. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Jenkins of Fox Chapel, Pa., and Dr. and Mrs. George Lord of Bucksport, Maine. Bryce has a brother, Benjamin, 4.



Julia Faith Connolly

Julia Faith Connolly was born April 4, 1996. Her parents are Scott and Kathy (Licata) Connolly of Fremont, N.H. Her grandparents are Frank and Kathleen Licata of Andover and Don and Faith Wendell of Plaistow, N.H. Julia enjoys shopping, watching Barney, and playing with her dog, Nutmeg.



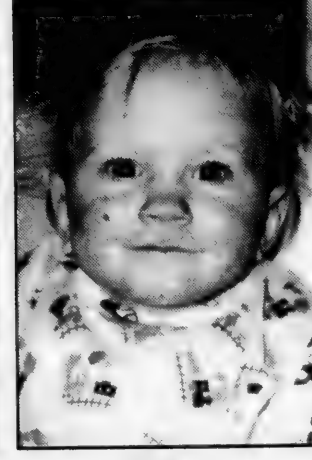
Jack Cox

John William Cox (Jack) was born April 16, 1996. Parents are Penelope and William Cox of Andover. Grandparents are Joan Paton of Cohasset and William Cox of Lawrence and Drakes Island, Maine.



Samuel Benjamin Cohen

Samuel Benjamin Cohen was born April 5, 1996. His parents are Donna and Bruce Cohen of Andover. Grandparents are Sandy Levin of Boca Raton, Fla., and Arnold and Doris Cohen of Concord, N.H. Sam has a sister, Sarah Brook, 2. He loves to laugh.



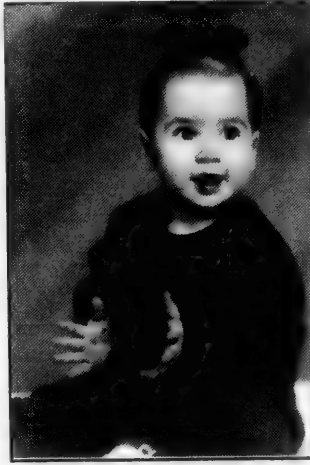
Peter Minigell

Peter Minigell was born April 13, 1996. His parents are David and Nancy Minigell of High Plain Road. Grandparents are Joseph and Barbara Minigell and Helen Sterner, all of Beverly. Peter has a brother, Matthew.



Sam Kahl

Sam Kahl was born April 16, 1996. His parents are Jim and Lisa Kahl. Grandparents are Howard and Paula Chechik of Andover and Charles and Barbara Blankfort of Weston, Conn. Great-grandmothers are Estelle Chechik of New York, Virginia Kahl of Ohio and Marguerite Blubaugh of Ohio.



Courtney Leigh Comeau

Courtney Leigh Comeau celebrated her first birthday April 25. Her parents are Peter and Sue Comeau of Walnut Ave. Grandparents are Vin and Margie Hourihan and Joseph and Joan Comeau, all of Andover. Great-grandmothers are Frances Hourihan of Andover and Lucy Colbert of Lawrence. Courtney loves to play with her 2-year-old brother, Joe, and her cousins, P.J., Pat, Cam and Maggie.



Lindsay Dayna Rosen

Lindsay Dayna Rosen was 1 year old April 13. Parents are Hope Mascott-Rosen and Alan Rosen of Andover. Grandparents are Adele and Fred Mascott of Andover and Eleanor and Norman Rosen of Delray Beach, Fla. Lindsay loves to chew books and toys and play with her brother, Jared, 4 1/2.

Happy 1st Birthday policy

Babies celebrating their first birthdays, affiliated with Andover, may have their pictures in the *Townsmen* free. They will normally appear in the issue dated the last Thursday of the month, in the month of baby's first birthday. [April first birthdays are published in this section this week.] All babies having a May '97 first birthday will be published in the May 29 issue. All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, May 23 (see box at right). The *Townsmen* publishes Births on the first Thursday of the month [See pages 26-27 in this issue].

HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY

~ 1997 key dates ~

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Jan. 30, 1997
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Oct. 24
Nov. 21
Dec. 19



Colleen Mary Braga

Colleen Mary Braga pictured on page 1 of last week's *Townsmen*, was born April 30, 1996. Her parents are Charles Braga and Christine Ferrara Braga of Methuen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fran Ferrara of 25 Gray Road.

Community groups submitting news to the *Townsmen* may send for the free brochure 'How to write a press release,' available from the paper. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the *Townsmen*.

HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS



Olivia Constance
LoChiatto

Olivia Constance LoChiatto was born April 3, 1996. Her parents are Jennifer and Philip LoChiatto. Grandparents are Carolyn and John Simko of Andover and Phyllis and Carlo LoChiatto of North Falmouth. Great-grandparents are Mary and George Simko of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Carmine LoChiatto of Brighton.



Lila Hanlon
Dolan

Lila Hanlon Dolan was born April 3, 1996. Her parents are Kate and Kevin Dolan of Andover. Grandparents are Thomas Dumphy of Irvine, Calif., and John and Maureen Dolan of Oak Bluffs. Lila has a brother, Jay, 4.



Cassandra Dorothy
Grace Hunt

Cassandra Dorothy Grace Hunt was born April 2. She lives in Andover with her parents and brothers, Donnie, 4, and Dustin, 2.



Cameron Joseph
Dowling

Cameron J. Dowling was born April 9, 1996 to Jay and Patricia Dowling of Wildwood Road. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. William E. Ham and Loretta Dowling.

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BIRTHS

AWLEY - A daughter, Jenna Anderson, born to Douglas and Tracy (Anderson) Awley of Mansfield on April 4 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital in Newton. Grandparents are Priscilla and Arthur Awley of Andover, June Stevens of Norwood and Robert Anderson of Florida. Great-grandmother is Margaret Gidley of Harwich. Jenna has a sister, Amanda.

BRUK - A son, Joshua Evan, born to Jeffrey and Cheryl Bruk of Merrimac on March 27 at Bev-

erly Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruk of Andover. Great-grandmother is Johanna Zeilfelder, also of Andover. Joshua has a brother, Zachary.

CALLAHAN - A son, Jackson Doyle, born to Gerald and Tracy (Stratis) Callahan of 4 Pettingill Road on April 14 at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen. Grandparents are Gerald and Irene Callahan of Chelmsford and Peter and Patricia Stratis of Tewksbury. Jack-

son has a sister, Shannon Patrice.

DiPASQUALE - A daughter, Justine Suzanne, born to Robert and Liana (Giacalone) DiPasquale of 19 Forest Hill Drive on April 15 at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen. Grandparents are Angelo and Anna Giacalone of Medford and Robert and Flora DiPasquale

of Somerville. Justine has a sister, Vanessa, 6, and brother, Kevin, 5.

FISHER - A daughter, Michelle Denise, born to Jeffrey and Diane Fisher of Andover on March 17 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Jean Munzer and Hugo Munzer, both of Oakland, N.J., and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher of Baltimore,

Md. Great-grandmother is Clara Gruen of Elizabeth, N.J. Michelle has a sister, Allison Marie, 2.

GIANGRANDE - A son, Peter Anthony, born to David and Karen Giangrande of 4 Sunset Rock Road on April 15 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Nancy and John Gallagher of

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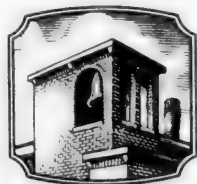


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BIRTHS

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Yalesville, Conn., and Mary and Arthur Giangrande of North Reading. Peter has two sisters, Kristina and Liza.

LaCROIX - A son, Ryan Francis, born to Wayne and Julie (DiPrisco) LaCroix of 97 Gould Road on March 16 in Salem, Mass. Grandparents are Sally and Francis DiPrisco of Atkinson, N.H., Shirley Dodge of Marblehead and Richard LaCroix of Fremont, N.H. Ryan has a sibling, Tyler, 2½.

MARAGHY - A son, Sean Patrick, born to Patrick and Grace Maraghy of 3 Buchan Road on March 28 at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Paul and Elizabeth Kelleher of Mashpee and Bernard Maraghy of Columbia, S.C. Sean has two sisters, Meghan, 2, and Katie, 16, of Atlanta, Ga.

MORTON - A son, Connor Hogan, born to David and Kerry (Polszer) Morton Jr. of Wellesley on March 20 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital in Newton. Grandparents are David and Judy Morton of Andover and Carol Hogan and Phil Thorpe of Albuquerque, N.M. Great-grandmother is Josephine Hogan of Highland Falls, N.Y. Connor has two sisters, Caitlin, 3, and Erin, 18.

PHLEGER - A son, Michael Paul, born to Paul and Aimee (Damon) Phleger of Methuen on April 15 at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen. Grandparents are Glenn and Diane Damon and Charles and

Carol Phleger, all of Andover.

REMING - A daughter, Carissa Ann, born to Peter and Jodi (Jangro) Reming of 16 Pearson St. on April 6 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Jane Baker of Haverhill, Donald Jangro of Sandown, N.H., Aime Reming of Andover and the late Ann (Dolan) Reming.

SEVERANCE - A son, Michael Thomas, born to Paul and Ann (Driscoll) Severance of Aurora, Colo., on March 24. Grandparents are Arthur and Dorothy Driscoll of Andover and Dr. Lewis and Rachel Severance of Minnesota. Michael has a brother, Matthew.

SOROTA - A son, Timothy Conkling, born to Bruce and Laurie (Southworth) Sorota of Carmel Road on April 2 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Beth and Morgan Kiker of Andover and Barbara and Max Sorota of Lake Worth, Fla. Timothy has a brother, Teddy, 2.

STANKIEWICZ - A daughter, Amy Elizabeth, born to Anthony and Mary (Rinehart) Stankiewicz of 4 Holly Terrace on April 7 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Frances and Norman Stankiewicz of Westford and Mark and Anthony Rinehart of Simsbury, Conn. Great-grandparents are Julia Kendi of Bridgeport, Conn., and Ethel Rinehart of Somerville, N.J.

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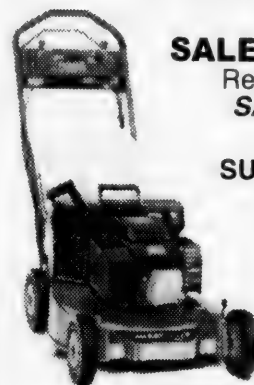
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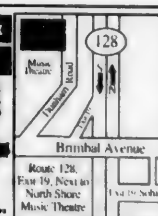
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The story is told through fairytale characters, such as Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk and Little Red Riding Hood, who go into the woods (the world) to find their indi-

vidual needs. They come together to defeat a common enemy, the wife of the giant that Jack killed.

The cast includes Greg Brennan, J.P. Sarni, Janine Givens, Pat McCandless, Lisa Mueller, T.J. Witham, Lindsey Strube, Meredith Affleck, Sarah Ruderman, Christine Ghiloni, Nicole Hajj, Brian LaCroix, Charlotte Chanler, Jen Powers, Meghan Woo, Chris Desjardins, Mike Beliveau, Lisa DiVencenzo, Julie

Hayner, Chris Parsons, Tony Beliveau, Jeff Arleque, Beth Carriere, Jenny Detterman and Susie Moffitt.

The director is Robert A. Lague, assisted by W. Douglas Halsted III of the Doherty Middle School staff. Julia Henderson, an AHS graduate, is an assistant to the director, and Madelon Curtis is the choreographer. The set designer and adult technician is Scott Worthley, and senior Matt Coolidge is the stage manager.

Penguin Productions, led by Steve Bissett, is in charge of sound.

With the production costs more than \$12,000, the staff and students are seeking the town's support, hoping everyone makes plans to see their production.

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Among the cast members rehearsing for *Into the Woods* are Chris Desjardins (left) and Chris Parsons.



OBITUARIES

Catherine S. Bibeau

Longtime resident worked for IRS

Catherine S. (Schubach) Bibeau, 63, of Methuen died Wednesday, April 23, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mrs. Bibeau was born and educated in Methuen. She had lived in Andover for 40 years before moving back to Methuen six years ago.

She attended Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Methuen.

Mrs. Bibeau was a control clerk for the Internal Revenue Service in Andover for many years.

She enjoyed bingo and collecting videos and porcelain dolls.

Members of her family include her husband of 46 years, Guy Bibeau of Methuen; daughters and sons-in-law, Paula and Stephen Aldonis of Londonderry, N.H., and Gail and Terrence Brooks of Andover; sons and daughters-in-law, Guy and Sharon Bibeau of Derry, N.H., and Stacy and Wendy Bibeau of Methuen; brothers, Fred Schubach and Richard Schubach, both of New York; sisters, Glennis Valley of Lancaster, Brenda Ferraro of Southwick, Frances Schubach of Lowell

and Joyce Schubach of Tacoma, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was said Saturday in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home Inc., also in Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

Rita M. Casey

Was artist, teacher

Rita M. (English) Casey, 83, died Tuesday at Holy Family

Hospital.

Mrs. Casey was an art teacher and later an art supervisor in the Methuen school system. She worked there 23 years and taught at all 12 of Methuen's elementary schools. Toward the end of her career, Mrs. Casey taught seventh, eighth and ninth grades at Methuen Middle School.

After she retired, and until she was 79, Mrs. Casey continued to give private lessons in her home and at the Methuen Senior Center. She continued to paint until she was hospitalized for a stroke in early April.

Her artwork has been exhibited throughout New England, and Mrs. Casey

had received many awards for her work. She was an active member of the Lawrence, Andover, Reading and Haverhill art associations.

Born in Andover, Mrs. Casey graduated from the former Punchard High School in Andover, the Mas-

sachusetts College of Art and Suffolk University. Early on, she worked as a commercial artist, creating window displays and other artwork for A.B. Sutherland Co., formerly of Lawrence.

She later worked at W.T. Grant Co.,

also formerly of Lawrence, in the art supply department.

A member of St. Monica Parish for many years, she belonged to the Senior's Rainbow Club of St. Theresa Church and the Methuen Senior Twiliters Club.

Members of her family include her daughters, Mary Rita Gerst of Methuen and Paula F. Beaulieu of Marblehead, her son-in-law, Richard E. Gerst, six grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be said Friday at 9 a.m., at St. Monica Church, Methuen. Burial will be at St. Augustine Cemetery, Andover.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

Memorials contributions may be made to Bread and Roses, 58 Newbury St., Lawrence, 01840, or to St. Monica Building Fund, 231 Broadway, Methuen, 01844.

Deaths Elsewhere

BERNSTEIN - Abraham Bernstein of Medford died Thursday, April 24.

Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Lois and Thomas Matton, and grandchildren, Mark and Todd Matton, all of Andover.

RAPAZZO - Joseph V. Rapazzo Sr., 76, of Methuen died Monday, April 28, at his home.

Members of his family include his brother, N. Robert Rapazzo of Andover.

ROBERT - Lucy (Auger) Robert, 77, a lifelong Haverhill resident, died Tuesday, April 29, at the Kenoza Manor in Haverhill.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Robert Pelletier of Andover.

SLAVIN - Mary A. (McFadden) Slavin, 78, of Lowell and Westford, died Sunday, April 27, at Lahey Hitchcock Hospital in Burlington.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, John P. and Sharon (Gibson) Slavin Jr. of Andover.

SWEENEY - Jerome F. Sweeney, 81, of Haverhill died Saturday, April 26, at Hale Hospital in Haverhill.

Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Kristina and John W. Ostrowski of Andover.



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'Healing in storytelling' is Perry Colmore's message to other survivors of cancer

The Friends of Stevens Memorial Library will present two-time breast cancer survivor Perry Colmore of Andover Thursday, May 8, at 7:15 p.m. at the library at 345 Main St., North Andover.

Ms. Colmore, editor of the *Andover Townsman*, will speak about her book, *Living with Breast Cancer* and her experience fighting cancer. She will be joined by North Andover residents August Gale and Meg Walker, two of the 40 people featured in the book as breast cancer survivors. Ms. Colmore collaborated with *Townsman* photographer Lisa Adelsberger in writing the book, which has a subtitle of *39 Women and One Man Speak Candidly About surviving Breast Cancer*.

Ms. Colmore, 55, was diagnosed two years ago with breast cancer for the second time. She began to write in her weekly column about having cancer. Readers wrote and phoned her, and stopped her on the street to ask for more. She decided to

interview other breast cancer survivors. "There's healing in storytelling," said Ms. Colmore. "By telling our stories, we're sharing and comparing and learning that you can live with breast cancer."

Ms. Colmore's story is in the book also. Ms. Gale speaks about empowerment and Ms. Walker talks about calming down her life and retiring her business after her diagnosis. The upbeat message of

the book is, you can survive breast cancer. The people in the book vary in ages, color, outlook, jobs and family situations. "There's someone for everyone in

this collection," Ms. Colmore said. "I am hearing from people who are comforted by the book and from those who support them."

Ms. Adelsberger asked each person how she would like to be photographed. Some are with loved ones, some with a grandchild, one's on a motorcycle, another, the Episcopal

bishop of Rhode Island, is photographed bald. "For me, truth is freedom, and if I was to be free with cancer, I had to speak the truth," Bishop GERALYN (Continued on page 48)



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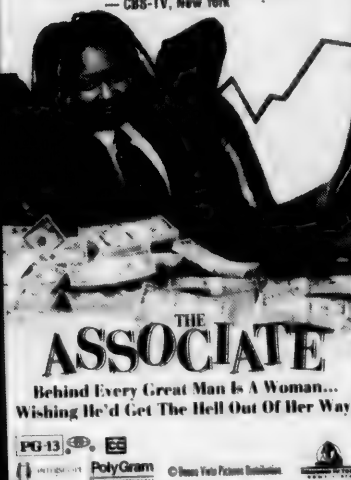
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Hot pizza money a bad bet

By Don Staruk

An employee of Domino's Pizza, 38 Park St., who disappeared March 31 with \$3,500 of the store's money did so to repay a gambling debt, according to police.

On the afternoon of Monday, March 31, Domino's manager reported he'd sent John McGee, 47, of Lawrence, to Fleet Bank with a \$3,500 cash deposit and that Mr. McGee never arrived at the bank and had not been heard from since. Officer Edward Higginbottom issued a warrant for Mr. McGee. As it turned out, Lawrence and Methuen also had warrants out for him and he eventually turned himself in to Methuen police.

When confronted

by Officer Higginbottom in jail, Mr. McGee admitted to taking the money, according to Andover police Sgt.

William MacKenzie. He owed a gambling debt and allegedly used a portion of the cash to pay it off. He took the rest of the

money and went to the track and lost it trying to win back the stolen money and his own money, according to police.

Water safety course starts May 5

The Merrimack Valley Red Cross and Greater Lawrence Technical School will co-sponsor a water safety instructor course starting Monday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. at Greater Lawrence Technical School, 57 River Road.

The six-week course seeks to train candidates to be able to teach all levels of the ARC swimming and diving program, infant and preschool program, waddles aquatic safety, water fitness, community water safety and longfellow's whale tales.

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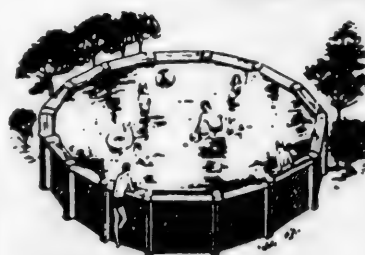
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Technology for schools

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waiting for students next September.

The bulk of the funding for such moves comes from 1994 when Town Meeting approved nearly \$4 million for technology. Until this year, little of that technology money was spent.

"Clearly there was a period of time when a lot of discussion and planning was taking place," said Dick Neal, superintendent. "It was valuable time and well spent. An excellent plan was developed and now we have a road map to follow."

"When you think of where we were last year, we really have made progress," said Marinell McGrath, assistant superintendent, who believes Andover may have three to five computers per classroom by 2001.

People at all eight town schools are already witnessing the effects from Andover's effort at downloading new opportunities - and challenges - onto the minds and shoulders of students, teachers and staff.

Graduating High School seniors will take with them proof of the technology changes. For the first time, 95 percent of their yearbook was done on the computer by students using a desktop publishing program. In the fall, Andover High's now-almost-monthly paper *The Rock* looks to publish weekly.

Andover is also looking to keep up with the latest changes in business to help their students get ready to enter the workforce.

They've asked businesses for help.

"We won't be the Wang of school systems," Ellen Parker, High School principal, said recently to a group of town business leaders. "I'm looking at a very different environment at Andover High School three to five years from now."

As it is, students such as Elizabeth Krieger, a senior, can jump on the Internet between classes in the spanking new science wing to print out articles they need for research papers. "It's faster and easier (than researching in the library), particularly when we do it in groups because usually someone knows the Internet really well," said Ms. Krieger.

Not that finding something in the library involves digging through mounds of unlabeled books. System-wide, 150,000 dusty card-catalog cards have been converted to digital format so that students can find any book in one of Andover's schools with just the touch of a few computer buttons. Soon, they'll be able to track down materials within any of the 56 communities that form the town's new regional library network.

Parents have helped to put bar codes in all of the library books so media specialists can track books with a machine that will spit out what books aren't available and who has them. Even Melvil Dewey might be impressed.

"I think the community needs



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Andover High School science teacher Leo Lafond Jr. guides students in a lab during a recent class.

to be applauded for recognizing the need for technology and allowing the materials to be put in place for the students," said Mr. Tode. "I personally would like to thank the community. This will really pay off in the long run."

Integrating technology

The long run is Mr. Tode's favorite event. He talks of long-range plans well beyond the system's five-year technology plan that was lauded by state education officials as "a model" for other communities.

He also likes to take a system-wide approach. Mr. Tode wants elementary students to get their cyberfeet wet by doing introductory-level activities such as keyboarding in the first grade. Middle-school students will have a more vigorous interaction with technology so that by the time stu-

dents reach the High School, using the technology is second nature, he said.

"They'll actually apply the technology intuitively and not be learning new programming, except in applied technology courses," said Mr. Tode.

To some degree his dream is already taking shape. Third-grade students are beyond the keyboarding stage.

For example, students in Bonnie Guerin's third-grade class use programs such as Claris Works to draw pictures using different shapes. Ms. Guerin said technology will be a report card category next year, but for now programs like Claris Works are used, when time's available, to help the children learn geometric shapes.

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Technology Andover High shows off its technology

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"I'd like to know what they're doing here," Ms. Guerin joked when asked about the pictures students were drawing. "This is mind boggling to me that they've done this (the drawings) all in just one week and some of the kids have almost a full drawing."

Because she had little free time to spend tinkering with the program, Ms. Guerin said some of the kids can draw better than she can. Parents and teachers taking a Claris Works course can bring home Claris Works and they and their children can use it on their computers for free.

But with students able to play with these functions at home and in school, one of the system's largest challenges is to make sure its teachers are prepared to challenge the students and to teach them technology they don't know.

Will teachers be able to keep up?



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Andover High teachers Ken Pellerin, left, and Robert King participated in the recent open house for technology with community business leaders.

To help make the answer yes, Andover spent \$70,000 in its operating budget this year on staff development for technology. After the bond money was approved in 1994, teachers were included in a technology committee that helped create the current technology plan.

"The bond money was for things. We really need to focus on, within the operating budget, how to train people to use these things," said Mr. Tode. "We're buying a lot of things but we need to focus on the people part of this."

In all, 371 different teachers took part in 597 courses offered in Andover this year, said Ms. McGrath, assistant superintendent.

"Training-wise, it's been very aggressive and we'll continue on that same curve for training," she said.

To address teachers who are reluctant to pursue computer courses for the first time, the administration is requiring every teacher to take a couple of days of technology training by 1998.

"On the computer side, the big fear I've found is fear of failure," said Mr. Tode.

Teachers feel comfortable with the material they cover, and he believes it's his job to make sure they feel confident the system will provide them with the support they need to use the tech-

By Neil Fater

The administration of the Andover schools took local business leaders to the new science wing on a recent tour. "Our worlds are separate and they really need to be intertwined," said Principal Ellen Parker.

Although each High School department has completed its plan for implementing technology into the curriculum, Assistant Superintendent Marinel McGrath said the science department is one of the few bearing the fruit of its labor because of the slow pace of the construction project there.

The business heads saw a number of different classrooms.

In Robert Hatem's biology class, High School students used a computer program to simulate a beating heart. By altering the diameter of the computer heart's arteries, students could learn - and see - what happens to someone who has hardening of the arteries, said Mr. Hatem.

"The (non-computer) labs in middle school were hands-on, I guess," said Lisa Chang, a sophomore. But with a computer lab, she said, "There are a lot more aspects to take into consideration."

"The computer lab gives you more visually and it lets you explore more things," said Matt Spitzer, Ms. Chang's lab partner.

A chemistry class was using a computer probe to measure the temperatures of solutions, while in physics, a computer was plotting graphs for the students.

"This gives great data, textbook information," said Robert King, physics teacher. "They have to realize the real world is not like this and that's why we do the real world experiment, too."

"You still do the lab without the computer. The power of this is you come back and get it and you can get a set of data in five seconds," said Mr. King. "The depth of understanding is much greater."

"Don't misunderstand. We're not throwing the baby out with the bath," said Mr. Hatem, the biology teacher. "They (students) still do some dissections. They still do dissections of the heart. They still do other things," said

nology, he said.

"I tell them, 'We understand what you're going through.' There are a lot of curriculum changes coming down the pike," said Mr. Tode. "We don't expect (teachers) to learn it all overnight."

Some observers, such as Ms. McGrath, believe even originally hesitant teachers are beginning to support the idea.

"I think it's evolving," said David Birnbach, the School Committee's most vocal supporter of new technology. "We've seen significant improvement during the past two years in the teachers' embracing of technology and the role technology can play in the class-



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The Andover public schools had business leaders tour the High School Thursday, April 10, as part of an effort to build stronger business-school partnerships. Educators showed the business heads how the students are using technology and asked the business leaders to provide feedback. Here, David Nesbitt, senior vice president of North and South American Sales for Vicor Corporation, talks with student Rick Labbe (left) and Jeremy Spiegel about using computer simulations as part of their biology lab on the human heart.

Mr. Hatem.

Nick Warne, of Genetics Institute, and Hooks Johnston, of Smith & Nephew Inc., both said they were happy to see students still have to calculate science problems by hand.

"There's a tremendous influence and opportunity in new technology. The one thing I'm concerned about is the old technology. One could argue that the best textbooks were written in the 16th century," said Nick Warne.

"I'm impressed with how much technology they've implemented here and likewise either the maturity or sophistication of the users of it," said Bob Morey of Quantic Communications, a marketing and communications company. "They're not just getting an orientation, they're getting (to learn and use) a lot of it."

While some Andover business leaders said they considered interaction with the schools simply a method of community service, Mr. Morey said he

believes student internships benefit both the student and his company. He said Quantic ran an internship with Billerica students a year ago with surprising results.

"It was so successful we hired them over the summer and then it went to we had them over their semester breaks," said Mr. Morey. "They're actually teaching us stuff."

Would he be interested in an Andover student-business partnership?

"The logistics of getting a student from Billerica to Andover probably is more difficult than getting a student from Andover," he said.

Mr. Morey indicated that because his employees are focused on their work, they often don't keep up with the best ways to use new technology.

"We almost have these agents in the High School students" because of the information they bring, he said.

room."

However, keeping teachers trained is not the only significant challenge technology integration creates. The administration must also wrestle with making technology use a part of each course, controlling what information comes over the Internet, and finding ways to pay for frequent updates to the technology.

Mr. Tode is currently negotiating with businesses to find a way to update technology every few years without breaking the schools' bank.

Business partnerships

In fact, the schools are hoping businesses can help them with information, money and supplies.

During a recent function at Andover High School for business leaders, Superintendent Neal emphasized the value of having business internships for teachers so that the educators would have a better idea about what concepts are most important to teach. He also suggested forming an industrial-educational round table group, an idea that met with support from David Nesbitt, of Vicor Corporation.

Mr. Neal assured business heads that Andover is not replacing traditional subjects with technology, but rather is using technology to increase students' understanding of the subjects.

Next: A look at the future, challenges and opportunities.

Holocaust

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There were several reasons for her decision to talk. She suffered a heart attack and had open-heart surgery, she said, and she also received encouragement from family members to speak. But the most dramatic reason may be because she attended the opening of the holocaust museum in Washington, D.C.

"There's people in the background screaming, 'It's six million lies! It didn't happen. The Jews made it up!' That's when I said to myself, I have to speak out," she said. "How could you make this up? Poland had three million Jews. I don't think there's 1,000 left. What happened to those Jews? They were randomly killed."

Now, Ms. Schwarz says she speaks so the younger generations will know what happened to those Jews, and so they will not forget.

"Be educated. Take a part. See what the government is doing. Write letters, organize your own group and speak out against injustices," is her message and it is one she tells her grandchildren.

It is also one she tells even though she must skip over memories that are too painful, such as riding in cattle cars. She does not speak in detail about the deaths of her family members.

"I didn't say to you nothing bad (or discuss the extent of) what really happened. I modified everything to you. It's unbelievable one human being can inflict on (another) such pain," she said near the end of her interview.

Ms. Schwarz will discuss this pain Sunday, even though she knows when she returns home she'll probably have trouble sleeping due to the nightmares.

The real-life nightmare for Ms. Schwarz and her family began in 1939, when war broke out in Eastern Europe. Then 10-year-old Sima Schwarz (she became Simone later) lived in eastern Poland, which fell under the control of Joseph Stalin once the Nazis and the Soviets divided the country.

"Naturally (life) changed a lot under the Russians. We did still go to school, but it was mostly propaganda about how great Russia was and how great Stalin was," said Ms. Schwarz.

"They took away everything from us. We did get to stay in our house but at night we could not go out," she said. "It was fairly normal (otherwise). We did have to be careful not to speak out against Communism."

Ms. Schwarz said she and one of her older sisters were so young they were "brainwashed" in school and admired Stalin until years later when they found out about his exploits. This older sister spent the war in Russia because at the time, she was a member of a youth organization supporting the Communist regime, said Ms. Schwarz. As a result, she survived the war and the two sisters were reunited after the war with the help of the Red Cross.

"When the Russians pulled out they took one of my older sisters to Russia," explained Ms. Schwarz. "And then it started - trouble for us."

Trouble marches in

"When the Germans came in, it

changed for us drastically. They came into the house late at night and they were beating us children," she said. "I saw my father run out the back door and they caught him and they beat him up severely."

Moshe Laizer Golub, Ms. Schwarz's father, needed medical attention, but was denied it.

"After a short while, we were ordered to go in a ghetto. Do you know (about the) ghettos? It was very cramped."

There her father died.

By the end of the war the Nazis would take not only the lives of Ms. Schwarz's parents, and most siblings, aunts, uncles and grandparents, but also any physical reminder of these people, such as family photographs. Ms. Schwarz has only a single picture of her father that her sister took with her to Russia when the Soviets pulled out of their tiny Polish town.

Ms. Schwarz remembers burying her father. "Before he died, he needed medication, but Jews were not allowed to have medication," said Ms. Schwarz.

None of his brothers were allowed to attend his burial, but her father's immediate family was ordered to dig a ditch and throw the body inside.

"We went and we just threw him in and put some sand on him with a shovel and we came back," said Ms. Schwarz. "After that, we did not stay too long in the ghetto. After that, we were told to obey orders and whatever they told us to do, we should do it."

The Germans next told them to begin marching toward the first of several work camps Ms. Schwarz would enter, and that is what the Jews did - or tried to do. Many people died during the march and the soldiers would order people to dig ditches in which to throw the bodies. Speeding around in Jeeps and motorcycles with sidecars, the Germans would tell the people to dig and march faster, said Ms. Schwarz. The prisoners marched for days.

"Then it happened there were so many (dying) that they didn't want to stop and bury them," she said.

Finally they stopped to work on a farm in Pleskaw, Russia. They lived in barracks with bunkbeds piled three beds high.

"If we saw a trashcan and if we picked something out we were beaten. Or if you picked a potato..." said Ms. Schwarz, her eyes welling. "You couldn't even swallow, but you'd be beaten."

During the war, Ms. Schwarz was sent to workcamps in Estonia; Riga; Stutthoff; Kaufering, the women's camp next to Dachau; and Bergen-Belsen.

The prisoners were given oversized, stripped outfits and wooden shoes, but no socks, she said. Their heads were shaved and they lived with lice in their beds and fungus growing on their hands. She said she saw bodies "piled up three or four stories high when I was on the way to work. There wasn't a place to bury them."

The only thing that kept the prisoners going, said Ms. Schwarz, was the occasional news that the Allies might win the war.

"But the speech on the radio was always, from Hitler, that 'If I lose the

war, I will kill you all,' " she said.

Freedom

One week, the prisoners were told to stay inside their barracks for several days. Then word came over the radio that the Allies had taken over and the Germans left the area.

"Then, it came over the loud speaker from the English troops that we were free. 'Come out! Come out!' over and over again," said Ms. Schwarz. "We were so weak, and so many were dead, mostly dead, that the English had to break the door for us. They gave us Spam, which was delicious."

The English troops had those living in the concentration camps lay down on the grass, and they sprayed them with disinfectant, said Ms. Schwarz.

"As I was laying I thought that I was left all alone and where should I go and what should I do. But in Bergen-Belsen we stayed quite awhile," she said.

She soon met her husband who came to the area searching for his family.

"We didn't know what to do. I was by that time 16 years old and he was 27. He was looking for loved ones," she said. "To me he was sophisticated."

During the war, he once had tried to escape with a buddy.

"His friend was caught and he was shot. My husband was caught. His ribs were broken and he was blind in one eye as long as I knew him. We were married 42 years," said Ms. Schwarz.

Simone and Kalman Schwarz were married in 1946 and had two sons in Germany before coming to the United States in 1951. Mr. Schwarz had worked in a bank before the war and after the war in Europe was over, Ms. Schwarz said, "He worked a little bit and the Jewish organization helped us out. We were trying to go away from Germany. We had bad memories of Germany."

The Schwarz family came to America through New York and settled in Richmond with the help of a Jewish organization that gave them \$15 per week.

"We were in heaven. We had hot water. We were not hungry and no one was..." Ms. Schwarz said, without completing her sentence. "I loved the United States the minute I came here."

Eventually, the Schwarz family opened a small grocery store in which they worked for 17 years. Mr. Schwarz died in 1988.

Tough memories

During the interview with the *Townsmen*, Ms. Schwarz spoke sparingly about subjects such as the death of her family members. Originally she said only that she was separated from her mother and 5-year-old brother in Stutthoff, Germany, but when asked later she acknowledges they were killed

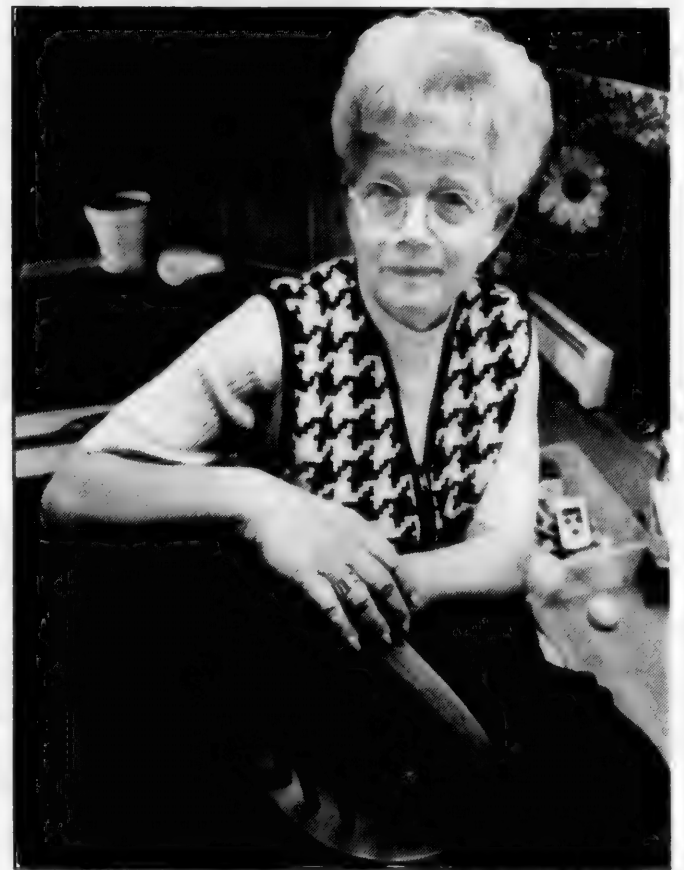


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Simone Schwarz in Andover.

there. "As you can see, I am talking very little about it. It is hard to get in everything that happened," said Ms. Schwarz. "To really go into everything that happened - I didn't want to be Jewish. I said, 'Why am I so persecuted?' But it was drilled into me as a child not to go away from my religion."

One of her sisters was killed trying to escape "because there was always this saying that there were people in the forest who were against the Germans," said Ms. Schwarz.

"As we were walking from the ghetto - remember I told you we were marching? - she went through the forest with her boyfriend and she was shot. We saw it, how she was running, and that was still in Poland," she said.

Because her sister was older, said Ms. Schwarz, "She saw that they were taking us to the death camps. I was so young I heard them talk (and thought), Yes we are going to work."

"In the camps, I didn't know what day it was. I didn't know what season it was. I didn't know a holiday, when our holidays were, when anybody's holiday was," she said.

She remembers looking out through past the wires of her camp and seeing German children playing outside. "I was so envious. How come those nice clean children are playing outside and I'm locked up?" the not-yet teen-aged girl asked herself.

"But Hitler didn't beat me. I have three wonderful children. One's a doctor, one's a CPA and my daughter has a very high level of education. I have six wonderful grandchildren," said Ms. Schwarz. "My only crime was being born Jewish. And I'm going to die a Jew."

She then turned to one of her grandchildren and said pointedly, "I just hope my children and grandchildren will speak out against injustices and will be kind."

Townsmen EDITORIALS

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Community help

If ever there was a time when the Reddings need community, it's now.

Larry Redding is the Wilmington police officer who lives in Andover, and who suffered a severe head injury in a car accident in January. He came home from a rehabilitation hospital last week. But this week he's having trouble with balance. He's fallen three times. His wife, Lori, is at her wit's end. She needs rails put up in the house so her husband can make his way through the house without falling.

If there's a person or group out there who wants to help a neighbor, call Ms. Redding, or call the *Townsmen*. We'll introduce you.

Keeping up with technology at Andover High

The *Townsmen* visited Andover High School recently to participate in a tour of local business people of the schools' latest technology advances. It was an impressive showing.

Kids can make hearts beat on a computer screen; they can measure the temperature of solutions on computers; and they can layout a newspaper on a computer.

That's all well and good, but can the teachers keep up with students? The administration has addressed that issue and is concentrating on aggressively training teachers and making them comfortable with computers. In all, 371 different teachers took part in 597 courses offered in Andover this year. And the administration is requiring every teacher to take a couple of days of technology training by 1998.

Congratulations to this community for insisting on growing technology in our schools; and congratulations to the administration for addressing the ways both students and teachers will best learn and keep up. It's part of moving with confidence into the year 2000.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

These streets, Burnham Road at left and Carisbrooks Street at right, could be part of a historic district that's been proposed for the Shawseen area.

Positive feedback: Love in disguise

By Perry Colmore

During the weekend, it seemed like a great idea for a column. Now that it's Monday, I'm not as sure, because on the weekend I'm more relaxed, have my priorities in order, I'm full of love and sunshine, and I'm clear about what we need to do to stay healthy: love one another.



I was reading *Chicken Soup for the Soul, 101 Stories To Open The Heart And Rekindle The Spirit*, and the book did just that: opened my heart and rekindled my spirit.

That says a lot about one book.

Let me tell you one story from the book. Written by Helice Bridges, it's called *Who You Are Makes A Difference*. It's about a New York teacher who decided to honor her seniors in high school by telling each student how she/he made a difference to her and to the class. She called each student to the front of the class, said something positive about the student, then gave the student a blue ribbon with gold letters that said "Who I Am Makes A Difference."

The teacher gave each of her students three more ribbons and asked each one to go out and share this acknowledgement ceremony.

Now this story is very dramatic and when I read it to my husband, we wondered if it was made up. It certainly could be true, and I believe it is. One boy in class went to a nearby company and honored a junior executive for helping him plan his career. He gave him a blue ribbon and gave him two extra ribbons and asked him to do his part by honoring someone else.

That junior executive gave his boss a ribbon, and the author noted that that executive was a grouch. That night the grouchy executive went home and ended up honoring his son with a ribbon, telling him he knows he doesn't spend enough time with him, that he's often grouchy when he gets home, that he yells at him for his messy bedroom. But he told his son that he and his mother are the most important people in the world for him. The boy sobbed and told his father he had been planning to commit suicide because he didn't think his father loved him. Now, he said, he didn't need to!

Another story in the book is about a man in New York who goes around telling people like cab drivers and construction workers what a good

job they're doing. His theory is that he will make people feel better and they in turn will make other people feel better, and all that love will make the world a better place.

Now I've seen what love can do. And I know if we all made an effort to love our neighbor, as we're taught, what a different world it would be.

So I'm going to tell you about the people in my office and the difference they make in my life and in the life of the office: Chip is full of excellent ideas, he's supportive and he listens; Mike's ability to organize his office is admirable; I admire Jack's artistic talents and the vast amount he knows about computers; Pauline's vacations are inspiring and show her love of adventure; Carol is a caring, giving person; I admire Jess' sense of humor; ditto for Rita, who has invented the pen that will never get lost (tape it to your finger); Rita also has great energy as a cheerleader for this newspaper; Shelley is showing us to care about our individual spaces in the office; Don is thorough, honest and caring; Neil writes great leads and I admire his integrity; Helen puts her nose down in a crunch and produces; Chris does several jobs at once, and she does them well; Judy is game to do whatever we ask; June is the only person I know

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LETTERS

Resident makes suggestions to improve Town Meeting

Editor, *Townsmen*:

In the three years since moving to Andover, I have attended many town meetings, despite the hardship of being working parents with toddlers.

As a native New Englander and person fascinated with its history, I love town meetings. The colorful characters, self-congratulations, and debate is all part of the personality make-up of the town.

Town meetings have the benefit of bringing out discussions, allowing town officials to reach a greater consensus for a decision which makes implementation much easier. I tend to support the opinion of the elected officials because they have studied the issue for more than 15 minutes and should be looking after the greater interest of the community. With 10 percent or less eligible voters in attendance, a few issues could be decided by citizen self-interest (e.g. does sewer hookup have direct benefits to me). With this in mind, I would like to see the town explore the Internet or a televised session with voting by phone to obtain greater participation.

The town moderator is a pleasure to watch as he moves the articles along. However, this year, he was a little too quick to begin the vote.

As a suggestion, limit the time to introduce and support the article.

Correction

There was a typographical error in a letter from Thomas P. Cody published on page 34 in last week's *Townsmen*. Called "Raises questions about the new senior center," the letter should have read that Methuen's senior center serves 8,200 senior citizens.

Positive feedback

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who can type that much and still be pleasant; Mary Ann is one of the most caring people I know, and besides, she'll walk upstairs a zillion times a day to help us; Annette is fun to talk with because she reads a lot and she's interested in learning new things, besides, she puts together good-looking real estate ads; Rick can write more in a short time than anyone I've known; I admire how Karen deals with her young son; and I feel that way about Nancy, too; and Lisa, well, she's very talented and she understands a lot about people. I envy and admire Donna's energy level; Rosemary's ability to heal; and Cynthia's willingness to try new things.

I am blessed to be working with these people. Positive feedback is easy. And it feels good. Try it.

Next, select citizens who have a question or need clarification; I found these speakers helped me understand the issues best. Afterward, take opposition or amendment proponents and finally then encourage supporters who have a different angle to offer.

As a side note, it seems the need to select a low bidder is often cited by town officials as a cause of project failure (e.g. the non-delivery of voting booklet). My wife and I both work in industries in which RFP+s (request for proposals) are quite common to send or bid on. As long as due diligence is carried out to write tight specifications, the low bidder should be the best cost provider in delivering the expected.

Andrew Szendey
29 Marilyn Road

Treated shabbily and in a demeaning way at Town Meeting

Editor, *Townsmen*:

So, Mr. Moderator, the end justifies the means. And if the means include ignoring a civil and business-like question on a major expense item, so be it - the steamroller is warmed up and ready to roll. Andover committed itself to "... all operating expenses..." of the new, soon-to-be-built Andover senior center for ever and ever, evidently. Is it not a reasonable question to ask what that means in dollars? And is it not also fair to ask who will own the building that our taxpayers have contributed to, given the prime, prime land for and committed to operate? That's all. Fair questions so totally ignored not once but twice, on both Question 23 and 24.

I am no enemy of a senior center - not at all. But I am an enemy of this shabby, arrogant and demeaning way of doing the town's business. Shame on this process and every one on stage who helped obfuscate my valid points. Town meeting belongs to the voters - not to Town Hall. It is not fair or even germane to suggest that if one really wanted to know these things he ought to have attended a bunch of other meetings. No, Town Meeting is our meeting and should not be snatched away from us at the first substantive question.

I am sorry to have stormed out, Monday night; but it was not because of opposition to the center. It was because of my anger at seeing the premise and promise of our town and our nation get trashed so blithely and all with the misplaced support of so many seniors whom I admire absolutely. God help us.

Robert Wescott
52 York St.

Preserving our history

Editor, *Townsmen*:

As executive director of the Andover Historical Society, I would like share with you my annual meeting remarks.

First a thank you to the board of directors, our 115 volunteers, my colleagues, our members and the community.

I'm proud to be the executive director of the AHS, Andover's historical museum and research center and professionally, this position is exciting and challenging. When I became director in 1993, my goal was to expand our high standards in the house museum throughout our facilities and organization. Our successes were evident last fall when I compiled our re-accreditation application to the American Association of Museums. A visit by museum consultants this summer promises to be rewarding for the staff and board.

Last year my challenge was to bring history and contemporary museum practices together and I think as we look around our museum and research center, we can agree that our institution combines the best of both worlds.

Our mission is to maintain a museum and research center where Andover's history is collected, preserved, exhibited and interpreted and to promote an educational program that reaches a wide range of people and ages. Further, I believe that history is certainly the past but it also is a chronicle of every day, and knowing history helps us plan for the future.

However in order to sustain our mission, we need to cultivate our current resources more effectively and broaden our financial base for the 21st century. We could achieve this with your help, if we: 1. expand our membership from 775 to 1,000; 2. increase attendance at our programs; 3. enlarge our Friends who make over 200 annual donations; 4. extend our corporate membership program which presently includes 32 businesses. This year our "Main Street" business outreach added six new corporate memberships. Andover Books and Prints, Elm Street Automotive, Limoges Antiques, Carriage House Photography, The Savings Bank and Royal Jewelers joined First Essex Bank, Plumb & Pierce, Sandcastle Productions, Andover Bank, Andover Photo, ADS, Andover Inn, Bider's Antiques, Geometrics Gallery, Preservation Painters, The Andovers Gift Shop, Andover Insurance, Andover Video, BankBoston, Caffrey & Caffrey, Family Bank, Fleet Bank, Hewlett-Packard Company, House of Clean, Jellie Investors, Lawrence Savings, Marland Place, Redman Card Clothing Co., Ryan Financial Advisors and The Earth Food Store.

We're fortunate that our buildings symbolize our mission but they have limitations of size and age. It is important to understand that in order to uphold our mission and financially support it, we must continue to reach more in the community. Some ways are to offer programs and displays off-site and to plan new publications.

You can help, too, by 1. bringing us a new member or giving a membership as a gift; 2. by inviting a friend to a program or sponsoring a program to allow

free admission; 3. by seeking matching gifts for your annual donation and 4. by promoting our corporate membership program to your favorite store or business.

We know people live in Andover for its beauty and history. Our museum and research center hold those very attributes in public trust for the community. Please help tonight by taking a handful of our brochures and passing them out to your friends and neighbors. As we continue to work together, these goals will become achievements. Thanks.

Barbara Thibault
Executive Director
Andover Historical Society



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

This mysterious flag flies in the Bicentennial Garden across from South Church, at Central and School streets.

Who raised this flag?

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Here's a brain-teaser for your readers.

The Andover Garden Club, which originally commissioned and now maintains the Bicentennial Garden across from South Church, has been puzzling over the identity and origin of the flag that has been flying in the garden for some time now.

Several suggestions of an historical nature have been put forth, but so far no group has claimed responsibility. Perhaps one of the *Townsmen*'s readers could identify the flag and/or its raisers.

Frances Y. J. Wheeler
Corresponding Secretary
Andover Garden Club

P.S. A tip of the hat to the Girl Scouts who assisted the club last week with a spring clean-up of the garden.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

This shot of the site where Walgreen Drug Store might locate is taken from Harding Street, looking across North Main toward Stevens Street. The tall building in the background is Marland Place.

Walgreen might locate here

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Drive and a resident here since 1972, called what Walgreen has proposed "very ugly," and said she would like a more colonial look to the building. She is concerned that the facades and roof peaks do not have any overhang and lack detail, that neon signs on the building will glow at night and that the parking along Stevens and North Main streets is not necessary. She does not want cars coming down the hill from uptown seeing a parking lot full of cars.

"I think the town should say, 'We're not going to let you come in and put a postage stamp up,'" Mr. Rittershaus said.

Ms. Rittershaus said she understands Andover does not have an aesthetics plan, but she said it needs one. She would like to see a design that "blends" more with the rural or at least suburban character of Andover rather than it being "citylike."

She questioned why Andover couldn't encourage Walgreen to come up with a plan more like McDonald's did in Freeport, Maine, where their restaurant is in what looks like a colonial house.

"You think you're going into someone's house," she said of the Freeport McDonald's.

Ms. Rittershaus said others have expressed concerns to her regarding the grading and topography shown in the plans, and with traffic. She hopes many people will give their input at the public hearing in two weeks.

Traffic patterns

There will be an entrance to the Walgreen parking lot from North Main Street, but only for cars headed southbound taking a right into the lot. Cars will be able to exit the same area, but only southbound. There will be no left turn out of the lot onto North Main Street, or from the northbound lane of North Main Street across traffic and into the lot.

On Stevens Street, the plan calls for a dedicated right hand lane for vehicles turning into the Walgreen lot, and a separate lane for through traffic. The driveway would be almost where the easterly entrance to the

Suburban Health Care lot is now.

A bit farther along Stevens Street, there would be a dedicated left hand turning lane for those going into the post office, and a separate lane for through traffic.

But both those layouts would require widening Stevens Street, and Ms. DeGroot questions whether that is going to be possible.

For this plan to become a reality, the four houses closest to Stevens Street on the west side of North Main Street will have to be razed. The developer allegedly has those four lots - 188, 190, 194 and 196 N. Main St. - under agreement to purchase, pending approval of this proposal. A vacant lot between 196 and 200 N. Main already belongs to the developer, and will also be incorporated into the plan. The other four houses between there and the river will remain, at least according to the current plan. Trees will be planted to screen them from the parking area and driveways.

Suburban Health Care will remain as it is, according to the plan. A previously approved plan to expand the Suburban Health building has been scrapped. The entrance/exit for this property onto North Main Street was already approved under that previous plan.

Plan indicate four more industrial buildings off River Road

By Don Staruk

Developer Marty Spagat has submitted a plan for an industrial subdivision for four buildings totaling nearly 800,000 square feet on Digital Equipment Co. property off River Road.

The plan will be the subject of a public hearing in front of the Planning Board Tuesday night, May 13, at 8:30 p.m. at town offices.

The new buildings would be situated off

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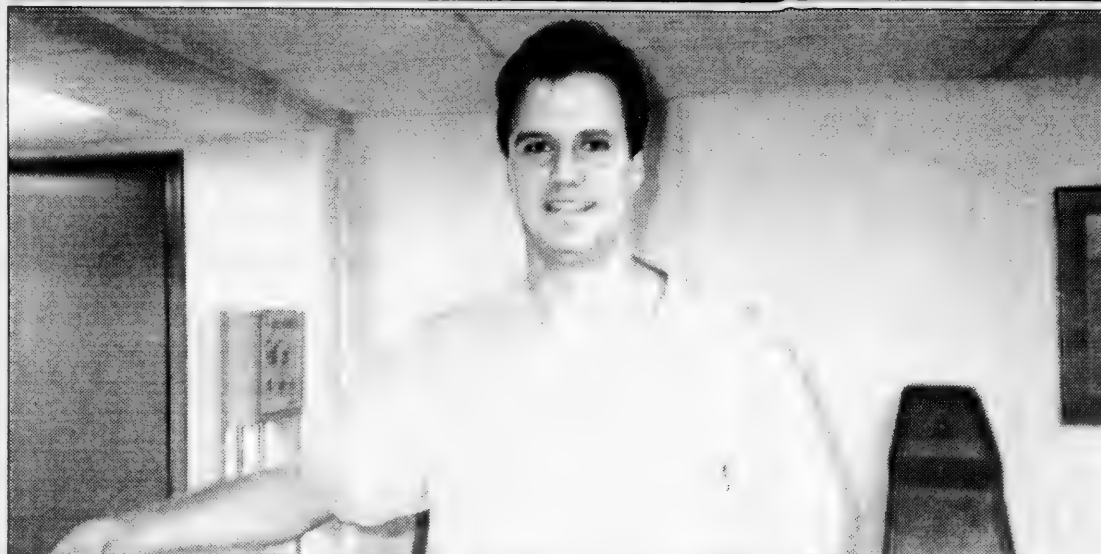
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Dr. Paul Schoonman

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Schoonman has undertaken extensive training in an area known as Chiropractic Rehabilitation. This exciting and relatively new field combines all the benefits of the traditional chiropractic care with state of the art rehabilitation techniques. In other words Dr. Schoonman works on much more than bones.

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River Road

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1776 Drive, between Hewlett Packard and Interstate 93, north of River Road.

The proposal is part of a larger development called Minuteman Park, which includes plans for a fifth, 200,000-square-foot industrial building. Plans for that fifth building were approved by planners April 8. The four new buildings brings the total building space of the proposed Minuteman Park to just shy of 1 million square feet. The development should result in several thousand new jobs in the area over the next few years.

Eventually, Minuteman Park would incorporate Hewlett-Packard's four buildings, the former DEC building and one under construction between it and River Road - both owned by Mr. Spagat and leased to PictureTel - and

the five new buildings, according to Steve Colyer, town planning director. Four of the new buildings will be built "on spec," or without specific tenants already lined up by the developer. Building on spec is a sign of a strong real estate market, according to William Krajewski, town assessor. Mr. Colyer said this is the first industrial subdivision plan the town has received in many years.

A check for \$76,200, the fee for costs associated with processing the proposal, was included with the application submitted by Mr. Spagat.

Mr. Spagat also owns Brickstone Square office park at Haverhill and York streets.



The is the area off River Road that would be developed. The white spots are where new building would be located.

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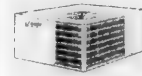


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ARRESTS

Wednesday, April 23 - At 2:20 a.m., Casha M. Medeiros, 26, of Somerville, was arrested on Interstate 93 southbound and charged with operating after suspension of her license, giving a false name to a police officer, operating defective equipment and on two warrants.

Thursday, April 24 - At 11:34 p.m., William J. Scales, 33, of 10 Crescent Drive, Apt. 11, was arrested outside his apartment and charged on two warrants.

Friday, April 25 - At 2:10 p.m., Robert J. Shannon, 44, of Melrose, was arrested on Lupine Road and charged on two warrants, one for disorderly conduct and the other for trespassing.

At 2:29 p.m., John B. Perry, 33, of Gloucester, was arrested on Shawshen Road and charged with operating after revocation of his license and operating with an unregistered trailer and an altered registration plate.

Sunday, April 27 - At 9:07 p.m., a 16-year-old Topping Road boy was arrested and charged with disturbing the peace after the report of a fight involving two brothers.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, April 22 - At 8:48 p.m., a woman reported a bat flying around her apartment at 30 Railroad St. An officer later reported the bat was out of the apartment.

Friday, April 25 - At 2:55 a.m., a High Street resident reported

numerous gunshots in Den Rock Park. Two Andover cruisers responded to the Haverhill Street side of the park while three North Andover cruisers responded to the Route 114 side. Andover officer Craig Poirier found two men in a pickup truck with spent shotgun cartridges in the

truck, but no weapon. He later found a Mossberg gauge shotgun in the park. No charges were filed at the time.

At 10 p.m., a gathering of youths was reported at Pike School. The group moved along after being spoken to by Officer James Reilly.

At 11:59 p.m., a 209A

restraining order was served to a man on Crescent Drive.

Sunday, April 27 - At 8:39 a.m., a sick skunk was reported running in circles in a driveway on Burnham Road, and a resident feared it might bother kids in the area. An officer let the animal wander into the woods.

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Monday, April 28 - At 7:49 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served to a man on High Street.

Tuesday, April 29 -

At 10:14 a.m., a 15-year-old Lawrence girl reportedly punched a 15-year-old Methuen girl in the head, temporarily knocking her

out, at Greater Lawrence Technical School. Both girls are students at the school.

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The victim was taken to Holy Family Hospital where she was examined and released. The Lawrence girl will be charged with assault and battery.

ACCIDENTS

Accidents were reported at the following dates, times and locations:

Wednesday, April 23 - 2:05 p.m., 139 River Road, near West Andover Mobil;

Thursday, April 24 - 6:18 a.m., in front of Raytheon on Lowell Street, hit-and-run vs. a utility pole;

10:57 a.m., 342 N. Main St., hit-and-run involving a van striking a car;

Friday, April 25 - 8:07 p.m., 429 Lowell St.;

Saturday, April 26 - 2:09 p.m., 310 Lowell St., hit-and-run;

Monday, April 28 - 5:07 a.m., 23 Marie Drive, car vs. hydrant.

BREAKS

Wednesday, April 23 - At 5:55 a.m., golf clubs were reported taken in a car break on Paulonette Circle.

Thursday, April 24 - At 12:54 p.m., a garage was entered and two cars were reported broken into on Argilla Road.

Sunday, April 27 - At 2:23 a.m., a car break was reported at the Ramada Rolling Green Hotel on Lowell Street.

THEFTS

Wednesday, April 23 - At 11:45 a.m., a theft or merchandise was reported at Hewlett-Packard, 1 Shattuck Road.

Friday, April 25 - At 7:30 a.m., a Nikon video camera was reported taken from Phillips Academy.

At 9:37 a.m., a mountain bike was reported taken from the train station on Railroad Street.

At 2:13 p.m., a bag with a cellular phone in it was reported taken from the train station on Railroad Street.

Saturday, April 26 - At 3:55 p.m., an employee at Andover Video, 93 Main St., reported a shoplifter in the area. The man was described as 5 feet tall, 180 pounds with salt and pepper hair and wearing a green blazer.

Sunday, April 27 - At 10:15 a.m., a CD player and laptop computer

were reported taken from a house on Lowell Street.

Monday, April 28 - At 10:30 a.m., detectives reported they were

investigating the passing of four forged checks at Andover Bank.

VANDALISM

Wednesday, April 23 - At 9:03 a.m., damage to a home was reported on Bannister Road.

Thursday, April 24 - At 6:43 a.m., windows

on construction vehicles were reported smashed on Andover Country Club Lane.

Sunday, April 27 - At 4:51 a.m., windows on construction vehicles were reported smashed at 113 Jenkins Road.

Monday, April 28 -

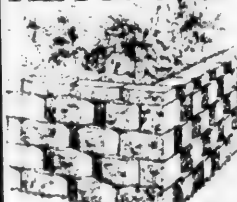
At 7:25 a.m., damage at a construction site was reported at 113 Jenkins.

CAR THEFTS

Tuesday, April 22 - At 10:16 a.m., a car was

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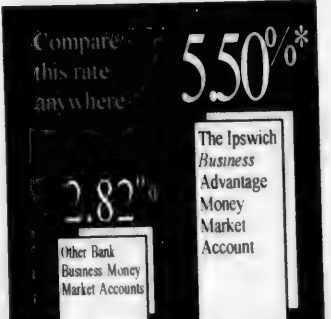


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Historic Shawsheen

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struction, reconstruction or renovation within a historic district is subject to review by a district commission, several activities that are not subject to regulation. Those items not covered include:

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- Paint color;
- Walls;
- Storm doors and storm windows;
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Mr. Flynn also said that fences are not subject to historic district regulation, but that is not the case in Ballardvale, where they "definitely are" subject to review and regulation, according to Dick Bowen, Ballardvale district chairman.

Ballardvale activity

In its one year of existence, the Ballardvale Historic District Commission has had 16 applications for "certificates of appropriateness," which is what they give for approved

projects. A 17th was filed this week. They range from replacement of a window or roof shingles to construction of a new house.

There has not been much that they have denied, said Mr. Bowen. But on occasion it's been a case of both the applicant and the commission members finding a compromise.

In one case, a Center Street resident wanted to replace cedar shingles on his house with vinyl siding. One of the reasons for the change was a cost savings quoted to him by a vinyl siding company. After going through the review process and hearing new information about the costs and benefits of both, the applicant chose to stick with cedar shingles and withdrew his application.

More recently, a resident of Tewksbury Street wanted to demolish a garage and replace it with a nearly identical one. Since it was an improvement with little architectural change, it was quickly approved.

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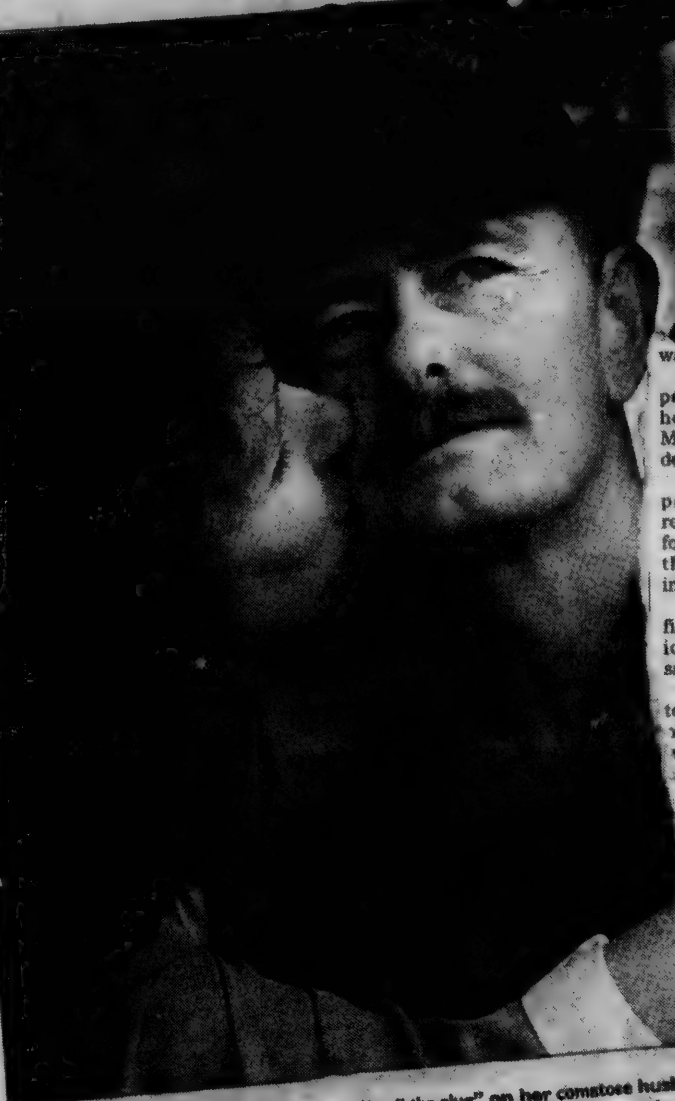
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Three months ago, Lawrence L. Redding was not expected to live another day. Yesterday, he came home.



was brought to the hospital. "We heard (on the police radio) you never heard," Wilmington Detective Michael A. Celata said. "Bad accident. One of our own is down."

Nearly the entire Wilmington police and fire departments responded to that call, he said, and found Officer Redding crumpled at the wheel with massive head injuries.

It was touch-and-go through the first night at Lahey Hitchcock Medical Center in Burlington, police said.

"The doctors kept coming out, telling us, he's alive for 10 more minutes," Detective Celata said. "It went from 10 minutes, to 20 minutes, to, let's shoot for an hour."

Though he clung to life, doctors had somber news for the family about 10 days after the Jan. 28 accident, family members said.

"They told me to pull the plug... he's a vegetable... and it was the best thing we could do for him," Mrs. Redding said. "But Larry's son insisted her son wasn't going to die, so that was it."

The family decided to move Officer Redding — who was still in a coma — to Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital in Salem, N.H., for intensive

show signs of coming out of the coma. But family and staff members still did not know the extent of his brain injury and whether he would ever be more than a vegetable, his family said.

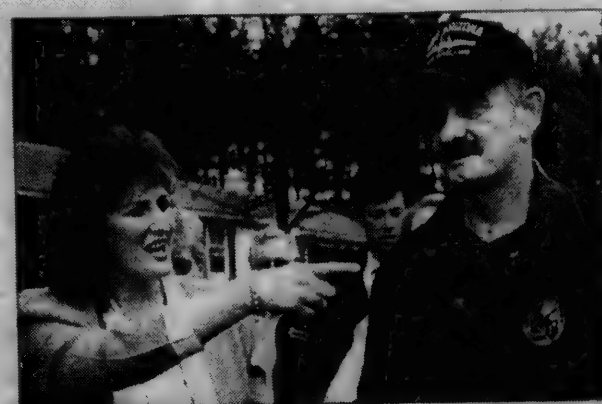
"I asked, 'Larry, will you move your hand?' and he moved it," Mrs. Redding said. "The staff asked him if he knew who I am, and he said, 'You're my wife.' Yes, I am, I said," Mrs. Redding said. "Those were proud moments."

Officer Redding said the steady stream of visitors and his wife's constant vigil by his side were the reasons for his recovery.

"When I came out of the coma, there was a roomful of people," Officer Redding said. "Everyone was there for me... and my wife, she saved my life. I'm really grateful she didn't let them pull the plug."

Though he has many months of intensive therapy ahead, Officer Redding said he hopes to return to the force, and to his spot on the northeast region's elite Special Operations police force.

And he is happy to be back



With his wife Lorraine holding his hand, Lawrence L. Redding walked the last 100 yards to his home, down a street lined by cheering neighbors and friends.

ding, 17, and freshman Jill L. Redding, 15.

"It's going to be so nice to be like a regular family again," Jessica said.

"This has been great," Officer Redding's mother, Lillian S. Amelung of Methuen said. "I'll never for-

Lorraine D. Redding resisted advice to "pull the plug" on her comatose husband, Lawrence L. Redding, who returned home yesterday. Their daughter, Jessica L. Redding, 17, was at their side.

'We love you, Larry'

◆ An Andover man whose family rejected advice to let him die returned home to a hero's welcome yesterday.

By Joan Brown
Eagle-Tribune Writer

ANDOVER — Deep in a coma and suffering massive head injuries, Lawrence L. Redding was not expected to live through the night.

Even after he did, doctors told his wife he was brain-damaged and advised her to "pull the plug," she says.

But exactly 12 weeks after a near-fatal car crash, the 51-year-old Andover man and Wilmington police officer returned to his Tilton Lane home yesterday.

And lining the road were nearly 150 relatives, neighbors, friends and fellow church members, fire and police officers, cheering him home.

"As we turned onto the street, I saw the cars

parked. I wondered, 'Why are they parked there?' Officer Redding said. "Then we went on, and I saw the people applauding... then I (realized) they were standing there for me. I was speechless."

He asked the driver to stop, got out of the car, and on the arm of his wife, Officer Redding slowly shuffled the final 100 yards to his house as the crowd clapped and chanted, "We love you."

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Pizza proposal turned down for Krinsky lot

By Don Staruk

A proposal by Sal's Just Pizza to buy and build on the former Krinsky's junkyard property on Park Street has been turned down, according to Pam Schwartz, executrix of the Krinsky estate.

"He presented an offer and it's not been accepted," Mr. Schwartz said Wednesday morning.

Regarding any other potential buyers for the property, Ms. Schwartz said, "It's still in a negotiation phase with another investor."

Sal Lupoli, who had been negotiating with Ms. Schwartz, was out of town this week. His brother, Nick Lupoli, one of five brothers who run the pizza company, said this week that he thought plans were moving ahead to purchase the Krinsky property. "Everything seems to be going fine," he said Wednesday morning.

"No. I don't think so," Ms. Schwartz said. "That's a rumor."

Ms. Schwartz would not comment further on why Sal's was turned down.

Selectman Larry Larsen, who had pushed the town to buy the Krinsky property to control what located there, was upset when he heard the pizza place might be going in there.

"I'm fond of pizza," but I don't know why we need it there, Dr. Larsen said. "It's not my favorite idea."

He said Andover needs an industrial and commercial development group to propose and oversee how these properties are developed.

Sal's Just Pizza is a retail and wholesale pizza operation, and supplies pizza to between 70 and 100 schools in this area. It's main store and offices are in Salem, N.H. It has locations on Route 125 in North Andover, and in Tewksbury, Haverhill, Lowell and Derry, N.H., and a seventh in Cape Coral, Fla.

Scouts honor Bixby, Wilson and Kelley

Andover resident Margot Bixby, founder of Greater Lawrence Habitat for Humanity, Len Wilson, president and CEO of First Essex Bank, and Stephen Kelley, associate director of the Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, will be honored Wednesday, May 7, at a 6 p.m. dinner at the Andover Marriott. The three have won the Distinguished Citizens Award, presented by the Boy Scouts of America.

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Ms. Bixby's civic service has involved a wide spectrum of pursuits benefitting youth, church, education, health and indigent. Mr. Kelley has been with the Boys & Girls Club 29 years and is known as young persons' ally. Mr. Wilson has been an active community participant in his 31 years as a banker.

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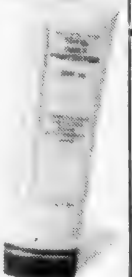
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SPORTS

Golden Warriors win a wild one, 21-13

AHS SPORTS
ROUNDUP

By Rick Harrison

Jason Caverly belted two home runs and Brian Tisbert added one, highlighting a wild and windy 21-13 victory by the Andover High baseball team over previously-undefeated Dracut on Tuesday afternoon.

Elsewhere on the AHS athletic scene, the men's volleyball team extended its win streak through five matches and the men's track team placed sixth at the Haverhill Invitational with Peter Ellis earning an individual victory in the pole vault.

BASEBALL

The Golden Warriors suffered their first loss of the season, a tough 3-2 setback to currently-undefeated Chelmsford, but bounced back with resounding victories over Billerica (10-2) and Dracut (21-13) to improve to 4-1 overall.

Coach Ken Maglio's crew was at it again yesterday against Methuen, and tomorrow afternoon AHS travels to Lowell for a game at the 3,000-seat Alumni Field complex used by the Boston Red Sox farm team the Lowell Spinners.

The tough stretch continues next week with a Monday game against archrival Central Catholic at Merrimack College, and Wednesday Chelmsford comes to town for a rematch.

All games start at 3:30 p.m.

Andover 21
Dracut 13

With the wind blowing out at Dracut High, this one developed into a seesaw slugfest that Andover finally broke open by scoring seven runs in the top of the sixth.

Prior to that, the game was tied 3-3 after one inning, Dracut led 6-5 after two, Andover was on top 11-10 after three, and it was 13-12 in the War-

riors' favor when the seven-run explosion occurred.

A six-run third was sparked by a pair of two-run homers from Jason Caverly and Brian Tisbert, and Caverly belted his second two-run shot in the pivotal sixth.

"I can't remember the last time we had three homers in a game," said coach Maglio. "Whenever the wind is blowing out at that field it turns into a wild game. Things just go crazy. And this one was no exception."

Rollins College recruit Tisbert (1-0) earned the pitching victory with three innings of four-hit relief, after starter Mark O'Sullivan (three innings) and reliever Jason Daley (one inning) had both struggled earlier.

Tisbert struck out six, didn't walk a batter, and the only run he allowed was unearned.

There were also 14 errors in the contest, with each team committing seven misplays that led to a number of unearned runs.

Caverly powered the 19-hit attack with three safeties, five RBI and three runs scored.

Rob Busby also had three singles, three RBI and two runs scored, while Rob Oppenheim spanked three singles, collected one RBI, reached base five times and scored five runs.

Joe Maglio (double) and Dan Gosselin both contributed two hits, two RBI and two runs scored, while Steve Vickers added two hits, one RBI and scored twice.

O'Sullivan laced two hits, Tisbert scored two runs, Ryan Hanigan had one hit and scored once, and Ben Gibson collected an RBI and scored one run.

The loss was the first in seven games for surprising Dracut (6-1), which had posted six straight wins by margins of three runs or less.

Andover 10
Billerica 2

Senior lefthander Rob Busby (1-0) carried a no-hitter into the sixth

inning of his first 1997 start, and finished with a two-hitter, seven strikeouts and one walk over the first six innings at the new West Middle School field.

Righthander Jason Daley finished up and allowed the only two Billerica runs in the top of the seventh, walking two and yielding three hits.

"Buzzer pitched a terrific game," said coach Ken Maglio. "He throws a nice curveball and it was really working."

The Golden Warriors, scoring double figures for the third time in four games, essentially put this one away early with a five-run first-inning uprising.

Captain Brian Tisbert started the inning by reaching on an error, stealing second and stealing third. Rob Oppenheim walked, Tisbert scored on Captain Jason Caverly's fielder's choice, and Captain Mark O'Sullivan walked to load the bases.

Steve Vickers ripped a two-run single to right field, Ben Gibson dropped a sacrifice bunt, Scott Petersen chased home the fourth run with a sacrifice fly, and Joe Maglio capped the inning with a successful suicide squeeze bunt.

Andover added a run in the third when Vickers ripped a triple to center, and scored moments later as the Billerica catcher dropped a third strike and then threw the ball wildly to first base.

The lead jumped to 8-0 in the bottom of the fourth after Tisbert walked, stole second and scored on Oppenheim's single. Vickers and Gibson drew consecutive two-out walks to load the bases, and Oppenheim scampered home on a wild pitch.

The final two AHS runs came in the fifth. Maglio singled, took second on a passed ball and scored on sophomore Ryan Hanigan's single to center field. Jack Glazebrook then walked before Caverly rescued Hanigan with a single to center.

The defensive play of the game occurred when right fielder Glazebrook fielded a grounder, and threw to cutoff man Vickers whose relay to catcher Maglio nailed a Billerica runner at the plate.

Vickers led the eight-hit attack with a triple and single while Oppenheim, Caverly, Petersen, Maglio, Hanigan and Marc Tropeano contributed one single each.

Tisbert, Oppenheim and Vickers scored two runs apiece.

Chelmsford 3
Andover 2

Surprising Chelmsford, which began the week undefeated at 6-0, edged the Golden Warriors behind the crisp two-hit pitching of Jarrett Fay at Ayotte Field in Chelmsford.

Fay, who walked four and whiffed two, outduelled Andover lefthander Jason Caverly (1-1), who worked six innings of nine-hit ball with six strikeouts and no walks.

Chelmsford took advantage of an AHS outfielder's tumble to score an unearned run in the first.

The locals tied it 1-1 in the third when Brian Tisbert drew a two-out walk, stole second and galloped home on Rob Oppenheim's single to center field. Caverly followed with a walk before Fay retired the next batter.

The Lions scored the winning runs in the bottom of the third when top hitter Brendan Trainor belted a two-run homer onto the stone wall in left field.

Andover's second hit and second run was produced by Mark O'Sullivan in the sixth, as he clouted a gigantic bases-empty home run to center field.

"We hit the ball hard several times but it went right at their fielders," said coach Maglio.

The game drew attention from the Boston newspapers, both of whom had Andover ranked among the top five teams in Eastern Massachusetts.

MEN'S TRACK

Senior Captain Peter Ellis tied for first in the pole vault, and placed fourth in the 110-meter high hurdles, to spark the Andover High men's track team to a sixth-place finish at the annual Haverhill Invitational Meet.

Andover chalked up 27 points on the way to a solid showing in the 28-school field, dominated by champion Reading, which scored 100 points. Host Haverhill was a distant runner-up with 50 points.

Ellis cleared 13 feet in the pole vault and posted a 15.8 time in the hurdles.

Captain Tim Smith produced a personal-best leap of 21'4 1/2" for fourth place in the long jump.

Senior Todd Collins was fourth in the two-mile with a 10:18.1 clocking, while the 4x100 meter sprint relay quartet of senior Matt Yost, junior Adam Espinola, senior Josh Murphy and junior Brent Sinowski was also fourth in 45.7.

Captain Donnie Pattullo completed the AHS scoring with a fifth place in the 800 meters (2:03.9).

"There were a lot of good performances, but it was pretty windy and that affected some of the events," said assistant coach Art Iworsley.

Schedule

Both Andover teams were scheduled to face Merrimack Valley Conference Division I rival Billerica in dual meets yesterday at Billerica.

This Saturday the Golden Warriors host Phillips Academy in their annual intra-town spring track showdown at the Lovely oval. The meet has a 2 p.m. starting time because of SAT exams in the morning.

SOFTBALL

The Andover High softball team played Haverhill tough all the way in a 6-0 loss, and trailed Central Catholic by only two runs through five innings before the Raiders broke Tuesday's game open for a 14-4 victory.

The double dip left coach Stephanie Ragucci's squad at 1-4 overall entering yesterday's home game against Lawrence.

Tough Chelmsford provides the opposition in a makeup game this afternoon, and even tougher Lowell hosts the Lady Warriors tomorrow (both 3:30 games) at Harry Allen Field to complete a rugged stretch of four games in four days.

Crispo on crutches

Senior standout Michelle Crispo watched the recent action while hobbling on crutches, a cast wrapped around her left ankle that extended

up to just below her knee.

Crispo had surgery on the ankle and will miss the remainder of the season.

"She was a sparkplug and it's going to be tough to replace her leadership," said coach Ragucci. "It was tough to see her sitting on the bench, unable to play, but we have to keep plugging away."

Haverhill 6
Andover 0

The Lady Warriors were white-washed despite outhitting Haverhill, 7-4, and having baserunners aboard in every inning of the non-league road game.

Junior Noelle Blank once again pitched well enough to win most games, tossing a complete-game four-hitter while striking out three and walking only one. She also hit one batter. Only two of the Haverhill runs were earned.

"We had plenty of chances but couldn't get the timely hits," said coach Ragucci. "We left eight runners on base (six in scoring position), and we weren't as sharp defensively."

Danielle Breton pitched the route-going shutout for the Hillies, yielding seven hits while fanning five and walking one.

The winners scored two runs in both the first and second innings, and one each in the fourth and fifth frames.

In the AHS first sophomore Lisa Sawin singled, junior Andrea Buonaugorio sacrificed her to second, and sophomore Courtney Famiglietti beat out an infield hit to deep short. This threat was aborted when Blank lined into a double play.

In the second, junior Carrie Torrisi singled and junior Julie Viola sacrificed before a groundout ended the inning.

Jen Murnane singled and moved to third base on a passed ball and infield out, but she was left stranded in the third inning.

Blank laced a one-out single in the fourth and quickly advanced to third on a wild pitch and passed ball. The next batter whiffed before the Haverhill right fielder alertly scooped up Viola's bid for a single and threw her out at first base to preserve the shutout.

Sophomore Kaitlin Dargan and Murnane reached on back-to-back Haverhill errors to open the fifth, but two strikeouts and a grounder to short kept the locals frustrated.

Blank and Torrisi spanked one-out singles in the sixth, and Murnane walked to open the seventh, but Breton was able to get the key outs once again.

Torrisi and Blank led the AHS offense with two singles each.

Famiglietti was a defensive stand-out at catcher.

JVs win

The AHS junior varsity improved to 3-1 with a 24-14 victory over Haverhill.

Playing well for the winners were four sophomores, shortstop Lacey Eggert, catcher Madelyn Capano, second baseman Lizz O'Connell and pitcher Michelle Langone.

Central Catholic 14
Andover 4

The visitors scored in every inning except the fourth, and erupted

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Andover Blue and Gold Pony League
baseball tryouts are this weekend

The Andover Blue and Gold Pony League baseball teams will hold tryouts this Saturday and Sunday, May 3-4, at the new Andover High varsity baseball field behind the West Middle School.

All youngsters ages 13-15, who will not turn 16 prior to Aug. 1, are eligible to try out.

On Saturday, all 13-year-old candidates should report from 1:30-3 p.m., while 14- and 15-year-olds should report from 3-5 p.m.

Sunday tryout times will be announced Saturday.

Andover returns to the two-team setup this year, after field problems forced the organization to cut back to one team last summer.

Andover Blue and Gold will play in the expanded Suburban Pony League, which has grown to 20 teams encompassing 15 eastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire towns.

Other towns involved include

North Andover, Methuen, Lowell, North Reading, Reading, Wilmington, Lynnfield, Stoneham, Winthrop and Medford.

Joining the league this year are Woburn, Haverhill and Salem, N.H.

Over the years Andover has enjoyed great success in the league, with Blue and Gold combining for more than a dozen division titles and seven overall league championships.

Kevin Rourke, a graduate of the league and assistant varsity baseball coach at Andover High, returns to coach the Blue.

Dan Hughes takes over the Gold reins after several successful seasons coaching in the Andover Little League.

League games begin in mid-June and continue through early August, with the top teams competing in the playoffs.

Anyone wishing further information should contact Joe Iarrobino at 474-0523.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

I hate when that happens - At the annual Haverhill Invitational Meet on Saturday, AHS track team member Craig Hartwell had a stray javelin pierce his sweatshirt while he was warming up. The javelin, flung by a member of one of the 29 teams competing at the event, pierced Craig's "lucky shirt" at the shoulder, and exited at the elbow - all without leaving a mark on him. At Tuesday's track practice his dad, Skip Hartwell, helps Craig show the path the javelin took down his arm. Craig had yet another reason to be thankful... he had just found out Tuesday that his application to the Coast Guard Academy had finally been approved, hence the hat.

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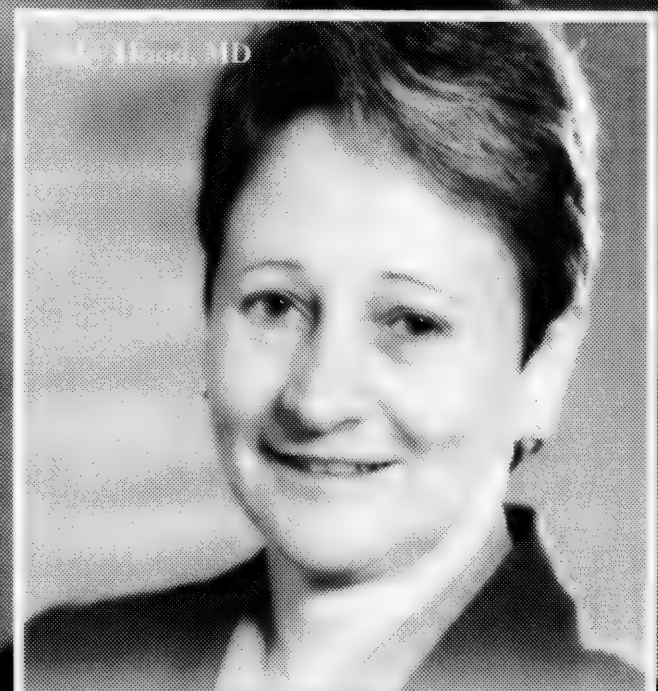
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AHS ROUNDUP

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for three runs in the sixth and five more in the seventh to win it going away at the West Middle School field.

Eight AHS errors didn't make life easy for pitcher Noelle Blank, who went the distance on the mound and deserved to be in a much closer game.

After falling behind 5-0 in the first three innings, the locals rallied to score twice in both the fourth and fifth.

Blank reached on an error to open the fourth, junior Kristi Keller drew a one-out walk, Julie Viola's infield out advanced both runners, Blank scored on a passed ball, and Jen Murnane ripped an RBI triple to left rescuing Keller.

Andover trimmed the deficit to 6-4 in the fifth when Andrea Buonaugorio slapped a one-out single to right field, Courtney Famiglietti singled to left, both moved up on a wild pitch, and Blank drilled a two-run double to left.

AHS squandered two other opportunities, leaving runners at second and third base in the first inning and at first and second in the bottom of the seventh.

Blank led the nine-hit attack with a double and single, Famiglietti laced two singles, Murnane tripled, Lisa Sawin clubbed a double, and contributing one single each were Kaitlin Dargan, Carrie Torrisi and Buonaugorio.

Jill Albano was the winning pitcher, fanning seven and walking two, while Denise Surran sparked Central with a three-run homer and six RBI altogether.

4th annual Andover Warrior Summer Baseball School

The fourth annual Andover Warrior Summer Baseball School will be held in four different sessions, beginning June 30, at Andover West Middle School.

The camp is open to all youngsters, ages 7-15 years, from any town.

The sessions will run June 30-July 3, July 7-11, July 14-18 and July 21-25.

Daily individual instruction, with all fundamentals of hitting, bunting, fielding, throwing, catching, pitching and baserunning stressed, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 2 p.m.

Camp features include daily games, drill stations, evaluations, grouping by age and awards.

On rainy days the camp will move indoors to the Andover High fieldhouse.

The camp is run by the Andover High varsity coaching staff, along with past and present AHS baseball players.

The cost is \$110 per session, with a \$10 discount for those attending any two sessions and a \$25 discount for those attending any three sessions. Enrollment is limited so campers are encouraged to apply early.

For further information contact camp director Ken Maglio at 623-8709 or 623-8570.

MEN'S TENNIS

The non-league loss will not hurt the Andover High men's tennis team in its quest for another Merrimack Valley Conference title, but Tuesday's 5-0 victory for St. John's Prep at Danvers sent a convincing message that the undefeated Eagles (6-0) will once again be tough come tournament time.

Andover, 5-1 overall, dropped all five matches in straight sets, although the three singles battles were very competitive.

Senior Captain Ross Fenton dropped a 7-5, 6-4 decision to SJP's Brian Wexler at first singles, junior Dave Gutstein was beaten 6-4, 6-1 by Derek Kung at second singles, and senior Captain Dave Sullivan fell to Paul Colahan 6-4, 6-4.

The doubles matches were not as close.

Senior Alan Hibino and freshman Pete Hughes were trimmed by Andover resident Peter Bernardin and James Garlik, 6-1, 6-2.

Senior Brian Yoon and sophomore Andy Rubin had a tough struggle with John Coppola and Taylor Monica at second doubles, the Eagles' tandem chalking up a 6-0, 6-0 sweep.

AHS was scheduled to return to MVC action yesterday at Haverhill.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The AHS netmen stretched their winning streak through five matches with two more 2-0 sweeps over non-league Holliston and Chelmsford.

The Golden Warriors, 5-3 overall and 4-3 in the Merrimack Valley Con-

ference, hosted Lowell yesterday and travel to Dracut for a match tomorrow night (6:30 p.m.).

Next week shapes up as a brutal one, as coach George Sullivan's squad plays the top three teams in the league, St. John's Prep (6-1) on Monday, Billerica (7-1) at home Wednesday night (6:30), and at undefeated Methuen (7-0) on Friday night (6:30).

Andover 2 Holliston 0

The Golden Warriors, playing without senior middle hitter Zach Gray, who was visiting college campuses in Michigan, swept the non-league visitors 15-10, 15-10 in the makeup of their sched-

uled April 2 season-opener, which had been postponed by snow.

"Holliston's record is only 1-8 but they were no pushover," said coach Sullivan. "They had beaten us in a pre-season Play Day, and both games in this match went back and forth until we pulled away late."

Andover, in fact, trailed 7-1 in the second game before roaring from behind with a 14-3 run.

Junior middle hitter Jeff Danis continued to learn the game quickly, finishing with a team high eight kills and six blocks.

Sophomore Ben Mertes contributed five kills and five blocks, while junior Matt Rogers again played well defen-

sively.

Sophomore Dave Nichols served for nine points in the second game, sparking the rally, and he also blocked well.

"Dave Nichols kept the pressure on Holliston with his accurate serving, and overall we were the better serving team which helped key the win," said coach Sullivan.

"Both teams hit the ball hard and played strong defense. There were a lot of possession exchanges with no points scored, but the action during those times was outstanding."

There was no JV match.

Andover 2 Chelmsford 0

The locals' fifth straight victory may have been their most efficient performance of the season, as they dispatched host Chelmsford in easy 15-5, 15-4 fashion.

"We played very well," said coach Sullivan. "Our passing was sharp, we only had three bad serves and made just two serve-receive errors."

Dave Nichols continued his outstanding serving, putting a perfect 20-of-20 in play, and he also had two kills.

"His serves were right on the button every time, dropping sharply over the net, and it really caused some problems for Chelmsford," said coach Sullivan.

Shaun Connors was 9-


for-9 serving and he also hit well, Matt Rogers went 11-for-12 serving and played strong defense, and Jack Nolan was also 11-for-12 serving.

Jeff Danis finished with a team-high eight kills, Ben Mertes hit well and David An did a good job of setting.

The Andover JVs remained unbeaten (6-0) with a 15-2, 15-4 romp in the prelim.

Matt Gilmore had 13 service points, including seven aces, in the first game. Gilmore also finished with three kills, Pat Hogarty was 6-for-6 hitting with one kill, and all-around standouts included Ryan Slavin and Kevin Hess.

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Angela Chongris on a torrid pace in Colgate lacrosse

By Rick Harrison

Angela Chongris of Andover, a junior at Colgate University, is rewriting the women's lacrosse record book at the New York school.

The Brooks School graduate, a three-year member of the Red Raiders' lacrosse team, is a definite All-America candidate.

The prolific first-line attack (forward) led the Patriot League in scoring after seven games with 32 points.

She was ranked eighth in the country for average goals per game (4.0), and if Chongris maintains her current pace she will break the career scoring record at Colgate.

She entered this season with 66 goals and 15 assists for 81 points in 28 games.

In the first seven games this spring, Chongris added 28 goals and four assists to boost her career totals to 94 goals, 19 assists for 113 points.

Chongris was Patriot League Player of the Week in women's lacrosse in late March after scoring 11 goals and adding one assist in two games.

Colgate, an NCAA Division I-AA power, was ranked among the top 20 teams in the nation after going 6-1 in its first seven games.

The victories were over Virginia Tech (10-7), Ohio State (12-3), Columbia (15-1), Hofstra (13-10), Holy Cross (13-3) and the University of Vermont (15-5). The only loss was 10-7 to Lehigh.

Last spring, as a sophomore, Chongris was named a first-team Division I North Regional All-American.

She was Colgate's top scorer with 37 goals and four

assists for 41 points, as the Red Raiders posted their fourth straight winning season.

She was selected to the All-Patriot League team and finished 28th in the nation in goals per game (2.85).

She twice scored six points in a game, with five goals and one assist against league rival Lehigh and six goals versus Bucknell.

Her most dramatic goal was the game-winner in an 11-10 victory over the University of New Hampshire.

As a freshman "rookie" in 1995, Chongris established herself quickly by scoring 29 goals and 40 total points while earning Patriot League Rookie of the Year honors.

Angela was the only first-year player to compete in all 15 Colgate games that season.

Colgate was scheduled to wrap up its 13-game 1997 regular season last weekend against Lafayette.

The NCAA Tournament quarterfinals are scheduled for May 10, and Lehigh hosts the NCAA Final Four May 17-18.

Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chongris of Andover.



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Wolf, 49, said. "So that's why it's easy to wear funny hats and to go bald and ask forgiveness when I've shot off my mouth because that's so much the truth of this disease."

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Living with Breast Cancer is also an exhibit of the framed photos and part of each person's story. It has been to the World Trade Center in Boston, several corporate offices in Boston, a luncheon at the Ritz Carlton in Boston and other locations. It opened Jan. 10 at Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy and ran for five weeks.

To register for this event, call 688-9505. Ms. Colmore will sign copies of her book, which will be available for purchase that evening. They are also on sale at the *Andover Townsman*, Earthfood Store, many Barnes & Noble stores, Borders Books & Prints, and some hospital gift shops. For more information about the book, call Ms. Colmore at 475-1943.

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Chapter of Appalachian Mountain Club, register before May 8; Rusty Gerrish (508) 433-6219 before 9:30 p.m.

Remember When, See entry under Friday, May 9.

Opera gala, presented by Andover Choral Society to celebrate the 200th birthday of Gaetano Donizetti, 8 p.m. \$10, First Calvary Baptist Church, Massachusetts Avenue, North Andover; 470-8747.

Forty-fives' card tournament, sponsored by Lawrence Immigrant City Archives, cash prizes, a raffle and door prizes, refreshments, 1-4:30 p.m., \$15 singles, \$25 partners, Knights of Columbus Hall, 1 Market St., South Lawrence; 686-9230.

Singles dance, sponsored by Bilerica-Haverhill chapters of TSL (The Single Life), 8 p.m., \$4 members, \$6 guests, Knights of Columbus, Route 38, Tewksbury; Diane 640-1544 or Muriel 851-0346.

The Rothschilds, the Tony-Award-winning musical, with a one-man performance by Bernie Dean, 8 p.m., \$15, dessert reception to follow, Temple Emanuel, 514 Main St., Haverhill; temple office (508) 373-3861 or Michele (508) 373-0476.

May breakfast, proceeds go to camp and conference fund, 7-10 a.m., \$3.50 adults, \$2.50 children 12 and under, Fitzgerald-Trull Education Building, First Baptist Church, 1500 Andover St. (Route 133), Tewksbury.

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Senior recital. See entry under Sunday, May 4.

Spring concert by the Academy Jazz Band, sponsored by the Phillips Academy music department, 6:30 p.m., Kemper Auditorium, Elson Arts Center, Chapel Avenue; 749-4263.

Lake Quannapowitt hike, 2.5-mile hike, meet at 1:30 p.m. at front door of Lord Wakefield Hotel; Dave and Margarita Milot (508) 682-8924.

Mass in G, presented by the choirs of South Church and First Church in Cambridge, Congregational, accompanied by a string orchestra, 10:30 a.m. service, 10:15 a.m., South Church, 41 Central St.; 475-0321.

ONGOING Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society permanent exhibit: Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, containing period rooms from

1820s to 1840s, with 19th-century farm and woodworking tools; library and office hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, Mondays by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 475-2236.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Main and Phillips Streets, includes the newly restored diorama, miniature scene of Native Americans along the banks of the Merrimack River, Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., free; 749-4490.

Voices on Repatriation and Renewing Tradition: Modern Pueblo Pottery, continuing exhibits feature collections of Native American artifacts.

Pecos Pueblo: Crossroads of Cultures, tells story of the Pueblo at Pecos, New Mexico, inhabited from 1300 to 1838 by a sophisticated Native society.

Lowell National Historic Park, history of the American Industrial Revolution, guided tours of cotton and textile mills, canals, Suffolk Mill Water Power Tour, a 90-minute program, 2:30 p.m., Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; (508) 970-5000.

Wenham Museum, featuring Play & Learn III, a children's

interactive exhibit, 17th-century Claflin-Richards House, 132 Main St., Wenham, Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday 1-4 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2.50 seniors, members free.

Exploring Lowell, join a ranger for a 30- to 90-minute program exploring a variety of Lowell-related topics, all tours are free, 1 p.m., Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; 970-5000.

American Textile History Museum present *Textiles in America*, its permanent exhibition that tells the story of how textiles shaped the lives of people from colonial times to the present, wheelchair accessible, Tuesday-

Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$5 adults 17 and over, \$3 children 6-16, seniors and students with ID; free for children under 6 and museum members, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (508) 441-0400.

New England Quilt Museum, *Expressions in Cloth: Quilts that Heal*, an exhibition of unique quilts that helped individuals move through a grieving process, through May 11, *Pieces of Luxury: Chintz Quilts*, an exhibition of antique quilts made with chintz fabric, May 15-July 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sundays, \$4 adults, \$3 students and senior citizens, handicapped

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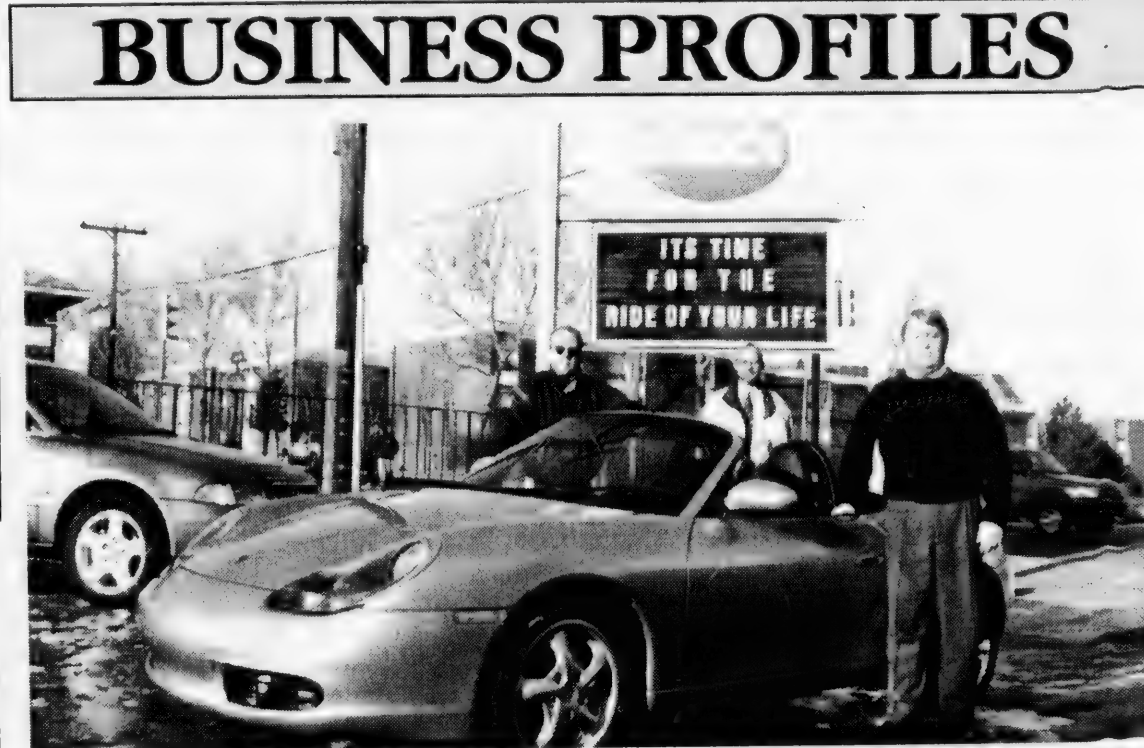
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Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery, presenting the largest and most comprehensive survey ever devoted to the work of Roy DeCarava, one of the central figures in postwar American photography, "Roy DeCarava: A Retrospective," spans DeCarava's oeuvre, from his groundbreaking pictures of everyday life in Harlem, through civil rights protests of the early 1960s, to recent lyrical studies of nature, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, through May 4, recent photographic portraits by Dawoud Bey and paintings and drawing by Kerry James Marshall, through May 19, *From the Background to the Foreground: The Photo Backdrop and Cultural Expression*, traveling exhibition of hand-painted itinerant and studio photography backdrops, contemporary art, folk art, photographs and props from around the world, through July 31; 749-4015.

Juried art show, Marian Stewart, assistant curator of Fogg Museum, diverse exhibit of creative arts, Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence, free and open to public; Leslie Costello 685-2343.

OFFICE OF THE BALLARD VALE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Office Building, Second Floor Conference Room, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, Ma., Thursday, May 15, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. on the application of Richard C. Duarte for Certificate of Appropriateness for the construction of windows and doors at basement level and installation of an awning at front entrance. Premises affected is located at 205-209 Andover Street and is shown on Assessors Map 139 as Lot 153. The application is available for inspection in the Office of the Inspector of Buildings during business hours, Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Richard Bowen, Chairperson
May 1, 1997

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

Docket No. 97P 0869-AD1

To all persons interested in the estate of STANLEY DIMMOCK, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that LAWRENCE W. DIMMOCK of Melrose in the County of Middlesex be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of May 1997, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of April, 1997.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register
May 1, 1997

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Andover Planning Board will convene a public hearing on Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 8:00 p.m., in the third floor conference room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, Andover, on a petition by Wood Ayer Realty Andover East Limited Partnership for a Site Plan Special Permit under Section VI.Q.3.b. of the Andover Zoning Bylaw to construct a retail building of approximately 14,000 square feet and associated parking located at 5 Stevens Street and 188-196 North Main Street, Andover. The petition is on file in the Planning Department and may be examined between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Section VI.Q.3. of the Andover Zoning Bylaw to allow a mixed use development of retail and medical office uses located at 5 Stevens Street and 188-196 North Main Street, Andover. The petition is on file in the Planning Department and may be examined between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT ESSEX DIVISION

Docket No. 97P 0826-EP1

Estate of CHARLES J. CALVEY, SENIOR, otherwise known as CHARLES J. CALVEY late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by PEARL CALVEY of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on June 2, 1997.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the twenty-fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate
May 1, 1997

LEGAL NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Unit 5 Hunters Ridge Condominium,
10 Martingale Lane, Andover, MA

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by David W. Swenson to Centerbank Mortgage Company, dated May 21, 1993 and recorded in Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 3739, Page 60, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment dated May 18, 1994 and recorded in said Registry at Book 4133, Page 307, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on May 15, 1997 at 12:00 noon, at or upon the mortgaged premises more particularly described, below, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Condominium Unit No. 5 (the Unit) in the Condominium known as Hunters Ridge Condominium (the Condominium) situated at 10 Martingale Lane, #5, Andover, MA, created by a Master Deed (the Master Deed) dated September 29, 1986 and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2314, Page 220, as amended from time to time by instrument of record. The unit is more particularly described (1) in the Master Deed (2) such site and floor plans as have been recorded or filed therewith, (3) in the first Unit Deed thereof and (4) copies of portions of such site and floor plans filed therewith. The unit is conveyed together with an undivided 4.0% interest in the Organization of Unit Owners known as Hunter Ridge Condominium Trust (the Unit Owners Organization) created by instrument dated September 29, 1986 and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2314, Page 247, as amended from time to time by instrument of record. The unit and said undivided interests are together hereinafter referred to as the Mortgaged Premises.

The premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, betterments, liens or claims in the nature of liens and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, or entitled to precedence over the mortgage, if any there be, insofar, as the same are still in force and applicable to the premises. In the event of any typographical errors in the publication of this notice, the description in the recorded Mortgage shall control.

TERMS OF THE SALE

FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) cash, bank draft or other form acceptable to the said mortgagee, to be paid at the time and place of the sale; high bidder to sign mortgagee's purchase and sale agreement upon acceptance of bid; balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash or current funds in or within twenty-one (21) days from the date of the sale at the office of ATTORNEY ANNAMARIE ROARK, 229 Billerica Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824, attorney for the mortgagee. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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April 17 & 24, May 1, 1997

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by KAREN E. SIMMONDS F/K/A KAREN E. MURPHY AND CARL R. SIMMONDS to ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, dated January 30, 1990, and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 3062, Page 347 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 P.M. on the 22nd day of May A.D., 1997, upon the mortgaged premises now known as 14-16 Fleming Avenue, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage

To Wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, and being shown as Lot No. 4 on plan recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 830, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY	one hundred and 5/10 feet by Lot No. 5 as shown on said plan;
WESTERLY	fifty-nine feet by a stone wall, as shown on said plan;
SOUTHERLY	one hundred one and 45/100 feet, more or less, by Lot No. 3, as shown on said plan; and
EASTERLY	sixty feet by the westerly line of Hillside Avenue, now known as Fleming Avenue.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Louis D. Terranova and Lisa M. Terranova, formerly known as Lisa M. Mosca, dated January 30, 1990 and recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds herewith.

For authorization to foreclose see order of the Land Court in Andover Bank f/k/a Andover Savings Bank vs. KAREN E. SIMMONDS F/K/A KAREN E. MURPHY - Land Court Case No. 235530.

TERMS OF SALE

Subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage. Also subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

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The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

ANDOVER BANK, F/K/A
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PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE
BY THEIR ATTORNEY,
MICHAEL E. LOMBARD, ESQUIRE

Attorney for Mortgagee:
MICHAEL E. LOMBARD, ESQUIRE
23 MAIN STREET
ANDOVER, MA 01810
(508) 475-1518

April 24, May 1 & 8, 1997

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Andover Planning Board will convene a public hearing on Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 8:00 p.m., in the third floor conference room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, Andover, on a petition by Wood Ayer Realty Andover East Limited Partnership for a Special Permit for Main Street Access under Section VI.A.9.a. of the Andover Zoning Bylaw to construct a retail building of approximately 14,000 square feet and associated parking located at 5 Stevens Street and 188-196 North Main Street, Andover. The petition is on file in the Planning Department and may be examined between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER
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Michael H. Miller, Esq.,
Chairman
April 24 & May 1, 1997

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THE PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
ESSEX DIVISION
Docket No. 97P 0835-EP1
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over in the County of
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NOTICE

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If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on May 19, 1997.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate
May 1, 1997

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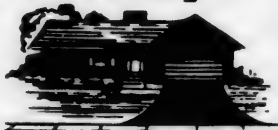
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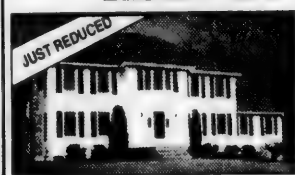
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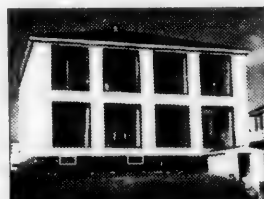
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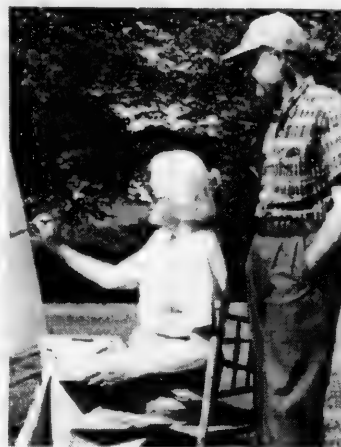
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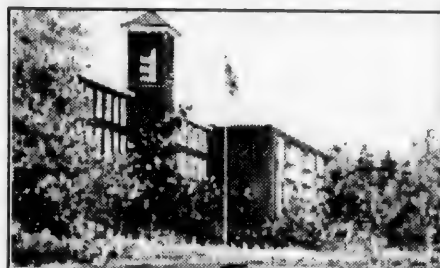
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ANDOVER - Sanborn School district! 9 room Colonial with nice detailing, hardwood floors, 6 panel doors, and dental molding in living room & dining room. Vaulted ceilings in family room and master bedroom. A new listing by Pam Lebowitz. **\$429,900**



JUST LISTED

NORTH ANDOVER - Magnificent hip roof Colonial with varied roof lines. Bow window in dining room, living room, and bedroom. Open foyer with curved staircase, 2 fireplaces, private office off master bedroom. A new listing by Vanessa Hunt. **\$479,900**



NORTH ANDOVER - View from the pond from this fourth floor corner unit at Sutton Pond. Hardwood floors in living room, dining area and hall. Berber carpet in bedroom and study. **\$119,900**



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ANDOVER - Just unpack! That is all the work you will need to do to move into this very well maintained home. Finished lower level with family room, eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors and more. **\$179,900**



ANDOVER - Delightful one owner-home situated on cul-de-sac. Lovely Cape has private fenced yard, flexible floor plan for 3 or 4 bedroom use, living room with fireplace and enclosed sunporch. **\$199,000**



OPEN SUN 1-4
75 RED SPRING RD.

ANDOVER - Great location - close to town and major highways. Level, wooded backyard. Nice kitchen with breakfast bar opens to dining room. Hardwood floors throughout. Newer tilt-in windows. **\$209,900**



NORTH ANDOVER - Wonderful 2 family duplex on quiet dead-end street. Four rooms, 2 bedrooms in one unit, 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms in other. Fireplace and eat-in kitchen in each. **\$209,900**
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ANDOVER - Andover's best value! Beautiful 3 bedroom Colonial loaded with character. Hardwood floors throughout. Many recent updates include: new roof, new boiler, and updated kitchen. Stately enclosed sunporch off living room. **\$279,900**



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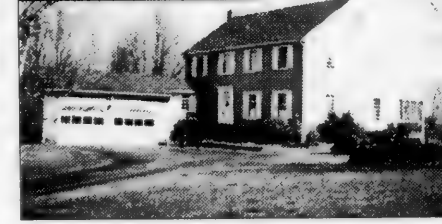
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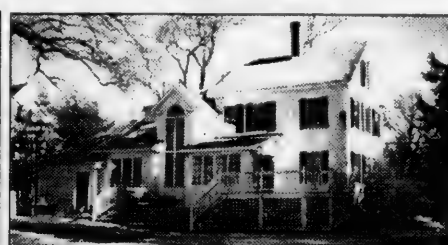
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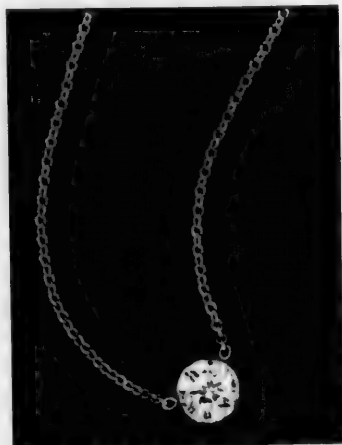
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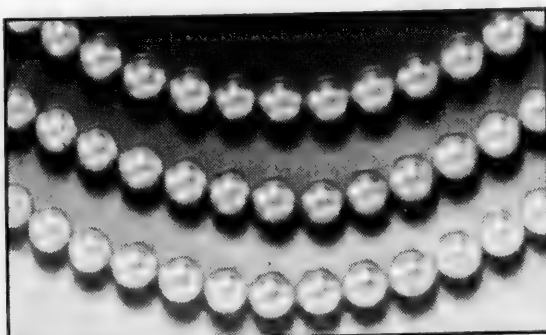
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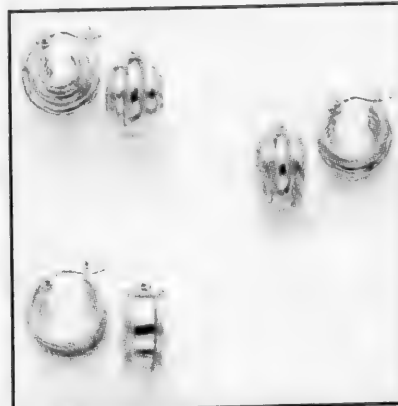
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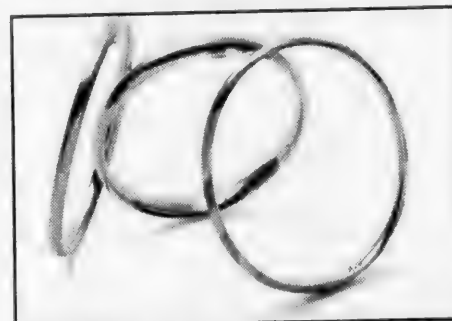
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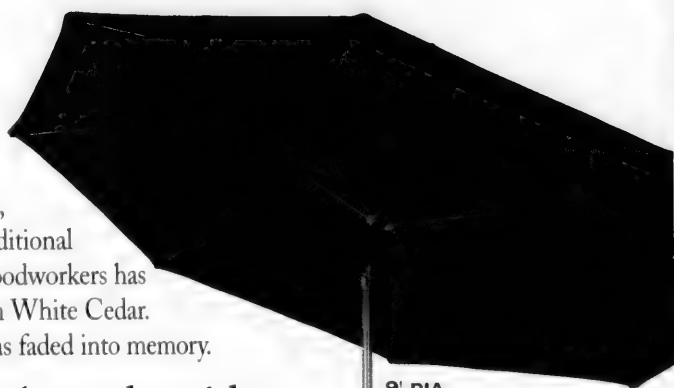
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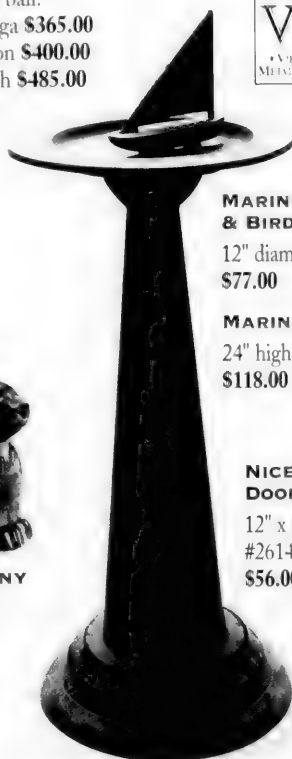
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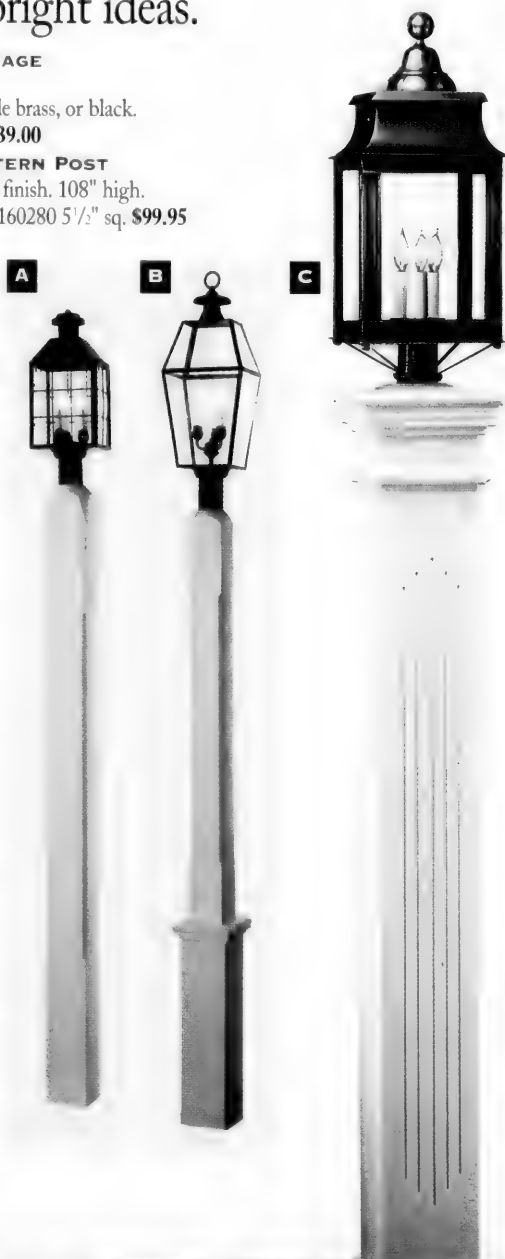
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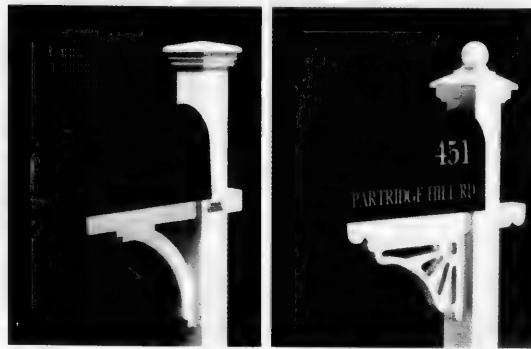
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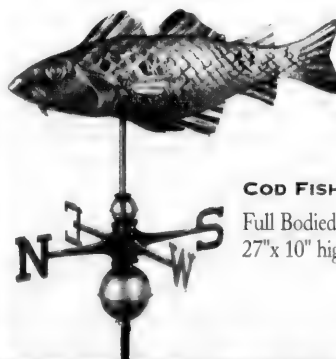
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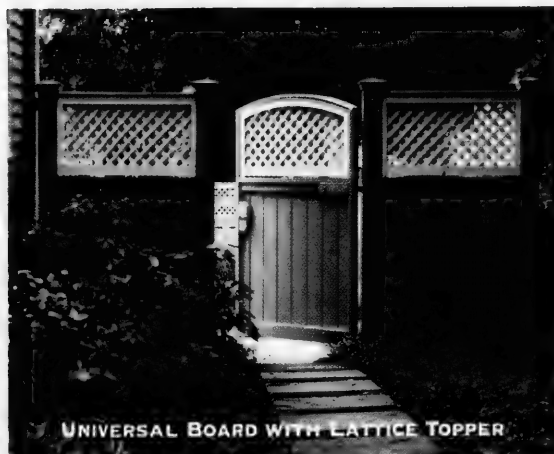


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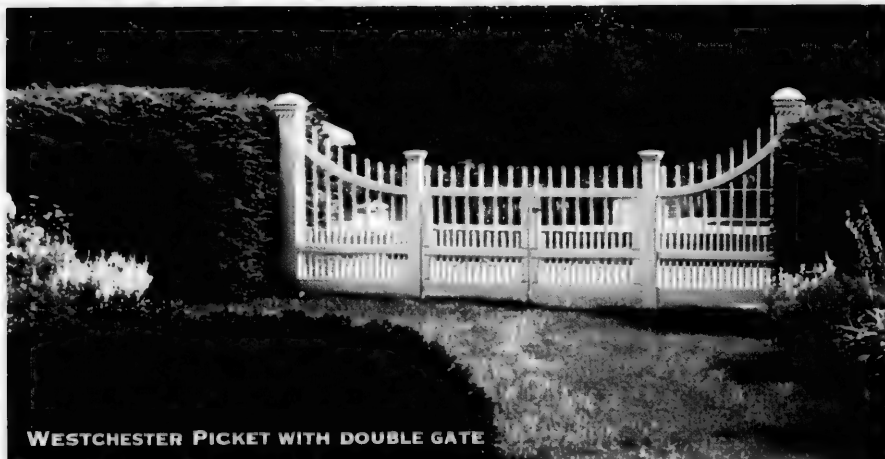
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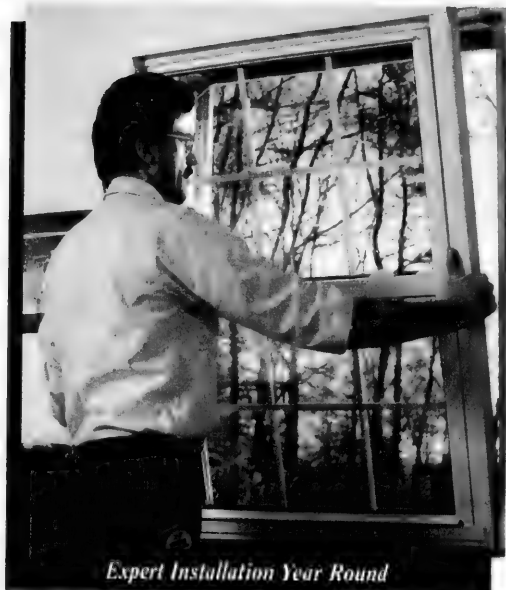


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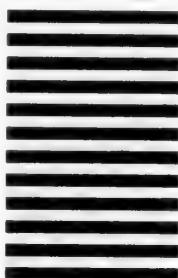
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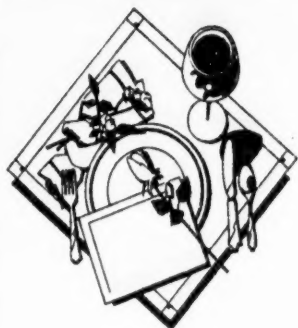
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The simple beauty of a rose covered arch, or an elegant planter with just the right combination of color calls us to slow down and enjoy summer while it lasts. We offer many styles to suit your unique garden.

Planters, Boxes & Pots

Our window boxes, are made in Maine from northern white cedar and are naturally rot and insect resistant. These boxes are wide and deep enough to hold plenty of soil and are built so well they will look great for 10 to 15 years. New to us this year are planters from the same company built with the same attention to detail. We also carry a wide selection of terra cotta pots as well as pots from Italy, China, Portugal, Mexico, Malaysia, Germany and the USA of course! Our Malaysian pots are hard to beat. Super price, frost resistant, 4 colors to choose from and they are always clean looking as algae won't grow on them.

Garden Benches & Birdbaths

Benches make a great Mother's Day gift. We offer benches in granite, concrete, cast aluminum (the look of cast iron, just not so heavy!) and of course in wood. We also carry a wide variety of birdbaths and whiskey barrel planters and table & chair sets. Don't miss our idea display area. Great window box and plant combinations for your inspection.

Trellises & Obelisks

Display your favorite climbing sweet peas, morning glories, roses or clematis with a compact obelisk or maybe a traditional trellis, heavily laden with your harvest of grapes. How about a rose covered arch, turning a dull entrance into a colorful, scent filled area of delight.



Clematis "Queen of the Vines" & such.

One of the most showy flowering vines available. These vines make lovely cover for arbors, fences, trellises and mailboxes. We carry over 35 varieties. Clematis can also be used as a ground cover or intertwined with other flowering vines such as Honey Suckle, Trumpet Vines or Wisteria. There are large-flowered and small-flowered types, both are useful. Here are just a few:

A note about Mail order.

There are many beautiful mail order catalogs out there, but before you buy, compare. At Lake Street you can see what you are getting and you will get a lot more for your dollar. All plants are well cared for and experience no traveling shock, no shipping or handling charges and no sales tax. What you get are beautiful, healthy, hardy plants bred for our unique climate.

'Polish Spirit' These 3/4-4 inch, velvety-purple-blue flowers with striking red centers create a stunning effect when planted on a trellis or growing through shrub roses. 'Polish Spirit' is also disease resistant.

'Etoile Violette' Literally translated "Violet Star". A small flowering variety of deep purple with golden stamens. It is very free flowering and is great planted with the fragrant, small, white-flowered Clematis fargesoides.

'Lanuginosa Candida' Huge pure white flowers 7-9" across with yellow stamens. One of our most popular time-tested varieties.

'Pink Champagne' Flowers purplish-pink. Large 6" blooms May-June, and again in August. Compact plant.

'Ascotiensis' 5" across, bright blue and very free flowering. Blooms June through August.

'Jackmanii' Flowers in dark velvet-purple. Introduced in 1863 this variety is still one of the most prolific bloomers ever. Blooms from July to September.

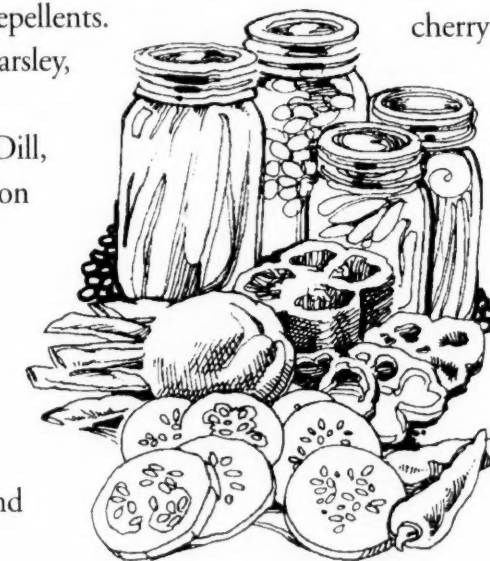


• HERBS & VEGETABLES •

The selection of over 200 herbs at Lake Street is a delight to the cook and the gardener.

We offer herbs for many uses, culinary and medicinal needs, ornamental herbs, edible flowers and insect and pest repellents.

Some varieties we offer are Parsley, Borage, Burnet, Catnip, Camomile, Chervil, Chive, Dill, Garlic, Lavender, Leek, Lemon Verbena, Marjoram, Mint, Roquette, Sage, Savory, Scented Geraniums, Shallots, Sorrel, Sweet Fennel, Tarragon, Thyme, numerous varieties of Basil, Oregano, Rosemary and many more.



Tomatoes

This year we are offering over 25 varieties of time tested tomatoes and a few new ones. Everything you want in a tomato from cherries, giants, slicing or paste tomatoes, red, yellow, white, pink, short compact to tall plants. Try our cherry tomato 'Teardrop', great flavor and non-splitting skin. These tomatoes are ideal for salads or out-of-hand eating. Also look for Basils, Oreganos and Bayleaf as natural accompaniments.

Mesclun & Lettuce mixes

Mesclun is a mix of traditional lettuces as well as chicories, cress, rocket and chervil harvested young and tossed with a light salad dressing.

They are harvested when young & tender. Sow every 2-3 weeks for a delightfully fresh supply. We offer many varieties of seed for mesclun mixes from tangy to mild and those that will look great in soups, dips and entrees.

And as for vegetables, we carry hundreds of varieties that are well suited to our unique growing season and will perform well for you. Here are just a few.

Peppers—Sweet & Hot!

For 1997 we are offering 20 varieties of pepper plants and seeds ready for your garden. Try 'Big Bertha' true to its name it produces giant peppers. Or try 'Cardinal' for tasty sweet red peppers. And if its hot you're looking for check out 'Habeñero' one of the hottest.

Egg Plants

A wonderful group of easy to grow vegetables with ethnic roots. Be gourmet try some different types. We have many eggplant varieties like 'Casper white', 'Classic', 'Dusky', 'Purple Blush' or 'Park's Whopper'.

Asparagus

We offer 'Jersey Giant' which produces large stalks devoid of any seeds, hence no undesirable female plants. Planted at the edge of a garden or beside a shed they grow 5-6 feet tall and make a wonderful background to your other perennials. Our Asparagus plants will give you a lifetime of delicious gourmet quality spears.

We offer Strawberry & Rhubarb plants, Blueberry bushes, as well as many varieties of Lettuce, Cabbage, Broccoli, Leeks, and Artichoke plants. Seed potatoes and Onions plants. We also offer a wide variety of vine crops like Cucumbers, Pumpkins, Melons and Squashes and a great selection of fruit trees & Grape vines.

Fertilize with...

ferti-lome

Ferti•Lome makes the best lawn and garden products possible... and guarantees them 100%. Their guarantee is simple and unconditional. If you are ever dissatisfied with any Ferti•Lome product for any reason, just write them and send the sales

receipt showing how much you paid. They will refund

your money promptly, no questions, no hassles.

Lawns surround most of our homes and are a source of beauty and pride for many of us. Right now is the time to fertilize and prepare that lawn for a season of beauty. We will be glad to suggest the right materials from the complete selection of products we carry for the new or established lawn.

Here are just a few.

❖ New Lawn Starter

❖ Weed-Out Lawn Weed Killer

❖ Crab Grass Preventor Plus Lawn Food

❖ Weed-Out Weed Killer & Lawn Fertilizer

❖ Ferti•Lome Lawn Food plus Iron.



Roses

We offer a great selection of the hardiest roses available. Choose from our carefully selected Hybrid Tea, Miniatures, All American Rose Selections, Tree Roses or Antique Shrub types. We are now offering the hardy, disease

resistant and wonderfully fragrant English Rose hybrids by David Austin as well as

Roses from Jackson & Perkins.

Try something different; mix some climbing roses and Clematis together for a great combination of colors.

Six Secrets to Beautiful Roses

1. Sun - Roses love it.
2. Water - Keep them well watered especially in the heat of the summer. Keep the water off the leaves.
3. Fertilize - Monthly feedings during the growing season of Ferti-lome Rose Food with Systemic will produce vigorous bushes and large colorful blooms. Contains Systemic Insecticide to protect your plants from aphids, thrips and red spider mites.
4. Insecticide & Fungicide - As needed to prevent Black Spot, mildew & insects.
5. Planting - Plant the graft union below the ground for winter protection.
6. Loving care.

At A Loss?

Gift Certificates make a wonderful gift for that hard to please garden lover. They come in all denominations and are always the right color, size and style.



What's New?

Every year we try to include something new and different at Lake Street Garden Center. The following are a few of the new plants you will find this year. Visit us, there are many more!

Perennials

- **Ajuga 'Pink Surprise'** This new Ajuga forms a splendid bronzy mat with stout purplish-pink flower heads 4" high.
- **Corydalis flexuosa 'Blue Panda'** This knockout comes from China's panda country. Stunning blue flowers & a wonderful fragrance.
- **Corydalis flexuosa 'China Blue'** A bolder plant with larger flowers than 'Blue Panda'. Fabulous flower clusters appear in blue profusion from spring 'til summer.
- **Hosta 'So Sweet'** The American Hosta Society pick of 1996. Sun tolerance, large fragrant white/lavender flowers and a compact habit some of the features that make this a true

plant of the year.

• 'Gardenview Scarlet' Monarda (Red Bee Balm)

A gardeners favorite, grows to 36" tall. Whorl upon whorl of bright red 2-lipped flowers favored by hummingbirds. This is a new mildew resistant variety. We offer many other colors.

Annuals

• Lime Light Helichrysum

A trailing variety of the licorice plant, it is beautiful trailing over the sides of mixed window boxes & pots.

• Speciality geraniums

We have a selection of many flower colors, scents, leaf variegations and

plant heights, annual & perennial. They are a tough, versatile group of plants ideal for the hot sun.

• **Brugmansia Collection** Giant flowering Angel's Trumpets. Spectacular hanging flowers emit a heavy fragrance in the early evening. Available in orange, pink, white and salmon. Delightful on the patio or by the pool in a large pot.

Some new, unusual and rare varieties expected at Lake Street for 1997.

Warm & Cool Season Annuals

Contrary to all department stores and other mass merchants we don't sell plants before their proper planting time. Many

stores do just that.

Ordered months in advance, a warm

season plant is shipped far too early to a store and when purchased will either sit there in a garden or worse, rot away. We offer plants only when our particular New England season allows.

Most annual plants can be divided into 2 groups: warm and cool season plants. Cool weather plants thrive in the spring and should be planted early. Some examples:

Pansies & Violas, Stock, Snapdragons, Sweet Peas, Calendula, Alyssum, Statice, Petunias, Cabbage, Broccoli, Leeks, Lettuce and Onions.

Warm season plants hate the cool weather and shouldn't be planted early. Wait for the soil to warm up before you plant any of these: Zinnias, Vinca rosea, Marigolds, Impatiens, Salvia, Lisianthus, Basils, Peppers, Tomatoes, Melons, Cucumbers and Squash.

Confused?

We are always happy to consult on your garden or landscaping project. To make your project progress smoothly plan early. When you visit us, bring several photos & dimensions of the area to be landscaped and we'll be glad to share a few ideas.

Great combinations

Over the year, through trial and error we have developed flower combinations that consistently look super together. Here are a few to try.

- Try Alyssum in window boxes or pots with Kale & Mums.
- Split pots half & half with Lobelia and Fuchsia for a stunning look.
- Supertunias, Impatiens or Scaevola in half pots accenting a fence are also hard to beat.
- In the spring be sure to try white Alyssum and blue Pansys together in a basket or small pot. Yellow Pansys and dark purple Alyssum—a knockout!
- Try Salvia 'Victoria Blue' and Scaevola in combination with yellow marguerites.
- Also try pink Dianthus and Scaevola, another winner.



Perennials

Lake Street offers well over 500 varieties of Perennials from thousands that are available. We meticulously select the highest quality plants that will perform well during our distinct New England season. Often we grow our own specialties on-premises year after year to guarantee quality and consistency. Here are just a few:

- Delphiniums love the cool weather. Plant them early for fabulous stately spikes. The 'Pacific Giants' are the biggest & showiest; 'Magic Fountains' are shorter & require no staking; Belladonna & Bellamosum are the longest-lived.
- Campanula carpatica—

beautiful "bells" of lush purple and white blooms on compact 12" plants.

- **Chelone lyonni** (Turtlehead) Clusters of pink snapdragon-like blooms top this plant in late summer adding that much needed late season color.
- **Boltonia asteroides 'nana'** (Bolton's Aster) This compact form only grows 24-30" tall. Masses of showy pinkish-lilac daisies in September/October.
- **Echinacea 'Bravado'** (Purple Cone Flower) Extra large rosy red blooms with wider horizontal petals. One of the longest blooming perennials and a butterfly favorite. Easy to grow & very showy.



We offer a wide variety of window boxes & planters that will accent any plants well.
Above: Tuberous Begonias, great in the shade.